



# IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

## Preaching Mission at Unitarian Church—Union Service at St. Paul's Church

"The Larger and the Fuller Life" was the subject chosen by Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany at the First Trinitarian church Sunday night. Mr. Ribbany is pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, and his sermon last night opened the preaching mission, under the auspices of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches. He substituted for Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., who was announced as the preacher for the opening service, but who was obliged by sickness to cancel his engagement.

"Human progress," said Mr. Ribbany, "always proceeds on two lines: the line of growth in the extent of life, and the line of growth in the content of life. The life of an individual or a nation really progresses, really advances and grows when it becomes both larger and fuller; and these two lines seldom run parallel. We find more harmony and balance between the content and the extent of life when life is simple, than when it is complex as in our life today. When the clans and tribes settled down in cities and established more complex life, the people placed more emphasis on social relations. They required that worship should be more intelligent, more earnest, and also more individual than heretofore."

"Today, our dear spiritual teachers of all denominations tell us that, compared with the extent of our physical and our intellectual life, our spiritual treasures are scanty. We are told that our life is large, but it is not full. Its extent is large, but its content is meagre. Compare the content and the extent of life today, with more primitive times, and we find that we have advanced spiritually, but nowhere near as fast as we have advanced in the extent of life. The majority of men either have no time or no inclination to bother themselves with matters of the spiritual and ethical life. So our prophets today cry, as did the prophets of old, that while we are gaining the world, we are in danger of losing the soul."

"It is a fundamental principle that these two lines of progress should run parallel. In order to be at peace with God, with self and with fellow men we must keep this balance of harmony between the extent and the fulness of life."

"The scholar is the advocate of the larger life. He considers it the sacred duty of man to push the limits of his intellectual environment until it touches the realm of the infinite. I have nothing but gratitude for the fearless, uncompromising, noble-minded scholar."

"The saint, on the other hand, is the advocate of the fuller life, of the richer life. He does not wish to destroy what the scholar has advanced, but to fulfill. He contends, very justly, that man does not possess a continent by simply discovering it, that it does not become a human possession until it is decked with happy homes, with schools and churches, with institutions that serve the ideal life of man. So, asks the scholar, 'Do you know God?' If so, how do you know him? You say knowledge is power, and I say amen; yet what is to become of that vast majority of mankind that have no such vast knowledge of the mechanism of the universe? Are they to be hopeless, helpless, like dead leaves in a gale, tossed hither and thither?"

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ger's pastorate. In accepting the gift Mr. Alger spoke of the encouragement the progress of the club had been to him in his work and expressed his deep appreciation of their good will. Some of the members of the club were among those admitted to the church. Mr. T. R. Williams of the Y.M.C.A., who founded the club, was present during part of the service.

"So the man of the fuller life seeks knowledge to work by; but he seeks spirituality, love divine, to live by. We have the two opportunities.

"When I want to know something about the doctrine of evolution I go to the volumes of Spencer, Darwin, Huxley and their descendants. When I want philosophy of the constructive kind I go to Plato, Aristotle and the modern philosophers who are their descendants. But when I want fullness of life, I go to Jesus Christ. He teaches that; It is a special course.

When I want the extent of life to push a little farther intellectually and materially, I go to the psychologists, philosophers, scientists, businessmen, inventors; but when I want to enlarge that life in spiritual content, I go to the religion of Jesus Christ, which is pure, true, affectionate, sweet to the soul. How happy is he in whose life these two phases are displayed; the man of the larger and the smaller saint; the saintly scholar and the scholarly saint; the man who is able to think God's thoughts after him, and the man who feels himself immersed in a sea of divinity, filling his life with all the fullness of God!

Perhaps the greatest example of this type in the 19th century, at least in America, was Ralph Waldo Emerson. He spoke with nature, with human nature, with the God of nature and of human nature, not merely as an intellect, but as a soul.

"Let us not forget that to whom much is given, from him much is required. Let us not forget that he who says to us that through our freedom, through our privileges as Americans, it is given to us to know the mysteries, says also to us, 'Be ye holy for I am holy.'

The speaker this evening will be Frederick E. Enrich, D.D., of Boston. Mr. Enrich is a Congregationalist, noted for his happy, homes, with schools and churches, with institutions that serve the ideal life of man. So, asks the scholar, 'Do you know God?' If so, how do you know him? You say knowledge is power, and I say amen; yet what is to become of that vast majority of mankind that have no such vast knowledge of the mechanism of the universe? Are they to be hopeless, helpless, like dead leaves in a gale, tossed hither and thither?"

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was special music by a large choir, with Peter Pickens as chorister, and an orchestra directed by Arthur R. G. Booth. The auditorium of the church was crowded.

"At the last general conference of Methodist Episcopal churches," said Bishop Henderson, "a committee on evangelistic work was appointed. This committee worked out the program which has come before the quarterly conference.

"We ask that the Methodist churches add, in 12 months, a quarter of a million new members. Lowell's share, from last Easter to next, will be 6 1/2 per cent. If we make bank bonds pay this percentage, we ought to make the bonds of the kingdom at least pay as much. We have a million young people in our Sunday schools who have not yet dedicated themselves to Christ.

"In the past four years, above deaths and other losses of membership, we have added one half a million members to our rolls. But we do not want a million every four years; we want twice this number. We get what we go after. If we go after converts, we get them. The church which is not planning an evangelistic awakening every month never gets it. We want you to put into your prayers and into your life the passion of winning men to God."

This is our second appeal: That half a million Methodists join what we call the "line legion," and agree to set aside two hours each month toward saving souls for Christ. The direct personal effort wins. If She-vin could give up his time for Yale, you can give up a portion of your time for Christ.

The third call is that, as a result of the year's campaign ending next Easter, we enroll a thousand Methodist young people for special Christian service, at home, abroad, in whatever field the will of God directs."

The pastor then called upon parents who were willing that their children should be consecrated to Christian service and a score or more went forward. At a call for young peoples a second large number knelt before the pulpit.

His Pastorate Closed

Rev. Frank G. Alger closed his pastorate at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday. For big final ministrations as pastor a vesper communion service was held at 1:30 o'clock, at which 16 new members were admitted to membership in the church, 14 on confession of faith and two by letter.

Before the communion service President Chester Lestest of the Pawtucketville Boys Club on behalf of his fellow members, thanked the pastor for his constant interest in the club and his helpfulness in its work, and presented him a silver loving cup beautifullly and suitably engraved as a token of the affection of the boys for him.

The club was founded during Mr. Al-

## SUCCESES FOR FRENCH

### INFILTRATE HEAVY DAMAGE ON GERMANS IN BELGIUM—MUNITIONS DEPOTS BLOWN UP

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The war office last night issued the following statement: "In Belgium a bombardment by our field artillery and trench mortars against troops of the enemy in the region of the Dunes caused heavy damage. Two tress were started and two munition depots were blown up. In the Argonne the fire of our batteries dispersed a body of Germans moving upon the road from Aywout to Malancourt."

"On the heights of the Meuse in the forest of Chevalliers, a heavy cannon directed against the enemy's trenches caused the destruction of several blockhouses."

"In the afternoon two shells fell in Nancy. The enemy's gun from which they came was immediately taken under our fire."

"In the region of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, the enemy carried on a violent bombardment following which our troops retired along a front of 200 metres on the western side of the ravine to the south of Rechfelsen."

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The following despatch from London shows that the valor and the sacrifices of the Irish regiments are at last recognized in England:

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"At last," says the London Star, referring to the gallantry of the 10th (Irish) division in the Balkans, "the yell has been torn down and Irish valor is getting its due. The Munsters, Dubliners and Connaughts," says the Star, "fought with the bayonet to save their comrades. Irish steel met Bulgarian steel unflinchingly and unflinchingly."

"Let full honor be paid to the Irish soldiers. Let it be public honor."

"The house of commons and the house of lords ought to sweep aside all punctilio and precedent and pass a unanimous and simultaneous vote of thanks to the Irish regiments."

"Such a vote would seal the Irish sacrifice for all time. It would solace the grief of Ireland over her fallen sons. Let it be done and done quickly."

The London Evening Standard likens the recent retreat in Serbia to that from Mons, and continues: "Once more Irish regiments have played a gallant part in the fighting against heavy odds, and saving the position at the point of the bayonet. Mr. Redmond has no need to complain now, if ever he had, of the suppression of Irish regiments. The Munsters, Dublin Fusiliers and Connaughts get all the praise that is awarded, and we hope no others have been left out."

The secretary takes up first the potato supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments. Investigation, says his statement, has shown four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the kelp of the Pacific coast, alumite deposits in Utah, feldspar rocks in the east and the mud of Seacrest Lake, California.

Manufacture from feldspar has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Seacrest Lake's properties present technical difficulties and little to the property is involved. Manufacturers are experimenting now, the statement says, with alumite, Kelp is used as the best material.

Three large concerns have begun manufacture from kelp and government experts will be sent to the Pacific coast to aid in the experimental work.

Production will be slow for a long time, the secretary points out, and demand for potato in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be available soon for agricultural purposes. His statement says:

"The prices offered under existing conditions by the manufacturers of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require ninety or more plants, costing approximately \$50,000 apiece, each to produce the quantity needed for agriculture. This would involve the assumption that commercial phases of the problem were satisfactorily solved. The department is considering all phases of the situation."

The crippled state of the phosphate industry is attributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used now in the manufacture of war munitions. The price has jumped from \$5 to \$25 a ton. Demand for the acid is so heavy that abandoned plants are being rebuilt for its manufacture. The Bureau of Soils meanwhile is experimenting with the manufacture of phosphoric acid as a substitute for sulphuric.

Nitrate prices have advanced since the war began, but there is an abundant supply of nitrogenous fertilizing material, and the department is endeavoring to find methods to cheapen the cost of manufacture. The secretary concludes with a warning to farmers to conserve all fertilizing materials on the farm. He urges crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers and also use of lime to increase productivity of the soil.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE ACHING JOINTS

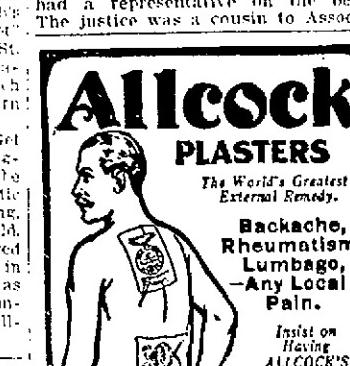
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## FOR SUFFERING ARMENIA

## CONCERT AT THE NEW ARMENIAN CHURCH ON LAWRENCE STREET LAST EVENING.

Members of the Lowell Operatic society contributed to a very pleasing concert program conducted last evening at the now Armenian church in Lawrence street under the auspices of the Ladies' National Red Cross society. The proceeds of the affair will be forwarded to aid the Armenians in Europe who are suffering terribly from the ravages of the war and the atrocities of the Turks.

During the early part of the evening Herach Yervant, Esq., who is editor of the Armenian paper "Babish," and who has quite recently returned from Constantinople, gave an interesting discourse on the war scenes he witnessed while making a tour of Europe.

The concert was started at the conclusion of Mr. Yervant's remarks, and both soloists and chorus acquitted themselves very creditably.

After a short rendition of the latest medleys by Delgian's orchestra, Mr. Thomas Kerwin introduced Miss Anna K. McCashin, who delighted her auditors with Scotch songs. Miss McCashin appeared in Highland costume and went through many pleasing dance steps. Miss Mary Furlong won applause in her rendition of a sentimental number and Miss Margaret O'Donohue and Thomas Baxter, who sang a duet, "Perfect Day," made a decided hit.

Walter Davis gave "Nelly My Own," in his infinite style and then Miss Anna Latham gave her solo, "High Jinks." In a most acceptable manner, Miss Latham was in fine voice and received several encores.

Messrs. Kennedy and Colly won liberal applause in "Same Old Girl" and they were obliged to respond to an encore.

The concert closed by the soloists and chorus, to the number of 75 standing and singing "America I Love You," and other popular selections. The accompaniments were played by Mr. William Paul McCarthy, pianist and Mr. Frank Delgian, violinist.

## MR. ROONEY TO HOLD ON

## HE CLAIMS THAT HIS SUCCESSOR WAS NOT LEGALLY ELECTED—CITY CLERK NOTICED

City Clerk Stephen Flynn is in receipt of a letter from James H. Rooney, by his counsel, Thomas H. Mahoney, of Cambridge, in which it is stated that the election of Francis M. Qua as registrar of voters was illegal. The letter reads as follows:

Cambridge, Dec. 22, 1915.  
Dear Sirs.—You are hereby notified that I consider the action of the mayor and the commissioners of Lowell in appointing Francis M. Qua as registrar of voters on Dec. 21, 1915, illegal and void and that my tenure of office has not thereby been terminated. I would respectfully refer you to the acts of 1912, chapter 835, part one, section 24, Et seq.

Respectfully yours,  
James H. Rooney, by his attorney  
Thomas H. Mahoney.

## MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place this morning at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory when Ovide Lacroix of Methuen and Miss Bertha Simonow of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at nine o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe mantelet with a veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried bridal roses. The couple were attended by Arthur Proulx and Charles Lacroix. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 11 Walnut street, where a wedding dinner was served. A reception will be held at the same address this evening. After a brief honeymoon trip through New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix will make their home in Greenhalge street, Methuen, where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1. Present at the wedding were several relatives and friends from Tyngsboro, Methuen, Haverhill, Manchester and Concord. The couple were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

## Gulmord—Henrik

Charles Guimond and Miss Adelina Menard were married Saturday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The bride was attended by her father, Emery Menard, while the bridegroom's witness was Victorio Lahaise. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Zephyr Roussel, 73 Fourth street, the meal being followed by a reception during which an entertainment program was given by Paquette's quartet, Sylvie Nadeau, Mrs. Arthur Martel of Chelsea and others. After a brief honeymoon trip to Ware the couple will make their home at 73 Fourth street.

## Landry—Levesque

Arthur Landry and Miss Catherine Levesque were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The bride wore white shadow lace with chiffon trimmings and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were Floyd Sweet and Lucien Landry. The best man was Napoleon Landry, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bella Goudreau. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Levesque, 27 Ward street. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 27 Ward street.

## Higgins—Maughan

William Higgins of Boston and Miss Josephine Maughan of this city were married late Saturday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor. The bride wore midnight blue velvet trimmed with beaver fur, a white picture hat and carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Agnes Maughan, who wore pale blue chiffon taffeta with silver lace trimmings, a white velvet hat and carried pink roses. Fred Higgins, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while the flower girl was Miss Margaret Josephine Ward. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold ring with a ruby setting, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 198 South street. After a wedding tour which will include Newport, New York and Montreal, the couple will make their home at 11 Pearl street, Cambridge. The bride is an accomplished young pianist and well

known among the young people of St. Peter's parish.

## Lydon—Gannon

A pretty wedding took place in No. Billerica yesterday afternoon when Mr. Martin A. Lydon, a South Boston business man, was united in wedlock to Miss Frances T. Gannon, a popular young lady of the village. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's church, Rev. David J. Murphy officiating. The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of steel gray broadcloth and wore a silver lace hat. The bridesmaid also wore a steel gray broadcloth gown with a large picture hat. Mr. James Lydon of Boston was the best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances C. Gannon on Treble Cove road, where a wedding supper was served. There were friends present from Billerica, Lowell, Boston, Fall River and Providence. R. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lydon were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left late in the afternoon on an extended wedding tour which will include visits to New York and Washington. They will reside in North Billerica.

## MEN WANTED

Fifty busy men, who are willing to devote one hour a day January 12, 13, 14 and 15, to make possible the proposed extension of the boy scout movement in Lowell.

Each worker will be asked to attend four suppers furnished free in some central point to be designated later and to see five persons each twenty-four hours during the dates mentioned.

The popularity of the movement and the natural disposition of men to do all in their power for boys will tend to make the work a pleasure.

If you are willing to assist, please leave name at boy scout headquarters, 15 Central block, or phone 30, or notify personally either Alexander Williams or James Kibler, committee on teams.

## DEATHS

PROVENCHER—Francis Provencher, aged 59 years, died Saturday evening after an illness of but a few hours. Mr. Provencher, who was employed as a loomfixer at the Merrimack mill, was stricken while exchanging New Year's greetings with workers Saturday night and removed to the local hospital in haste. Despite medical attendance Mr. Provencher passed away a few hours later. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Neige, who later stated death resulted from embolism. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Josephine and Marie Louise, and sons, Alfred, Wilfrid, Albert and Edmond, four brothers, Alfred and Pierre of this city, Alexandre of Michigan and Mose of Meriden, Conn.

In Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. and of the Loomfixers' union and had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years.

DAIDMAN—Martha Ellen Daidman, 41, last evening at her home on the Boston road, Chelmsford. Deceased leaves a brother, Girard D. Daidman, former city clerk of Lowell.

## ALLIES AT SOLONIKI

## GREEK KING CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY REMAIN THERE—BALKAN STALEMATE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states in a despatch that the king of Greece told him he could not understand what the entente allies were supposed to be gaining in remaining at Saloniki. The correspondent quotes King Constantine as follows:

"I could understand their presence so long as there was a possibility of aiding Serbia, but now that the object of the mission has failed, why remain? No useful military purpose is now to be served. It is fairly obvious that if the Anglo-French withdrew and sought a fresh and more profitable field of operations, the armies of the central powers would withdraw also and the situation would solve itself."

The king added, says the correspondent, that he did not expect an offensive by either side and that therefore a Balkan stalemate might reasonably be expected.

## REPORT KING TO ABDICATE

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A report is current that King Frederick August of Saxony is considering the idea of abdicating in favor of his eldest son, Prince George, says the Journal in a despatch from Basel, owing to a growing discontent of the population, which on several occasions has taken the form of hostile demonstrations against the king. There is no confirmation of this report.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mary McGinn, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

## THE PERSIA CASE

Continued

Tension over the incident following the receipt of advices from Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, saying that the Persia had been torpedoed without warning and that at least one American citizen, Robert N. McNeely, new consul at Aden, Arabia, was missing, was somewhat relieved by the statement of the American chargé here, Baron Erich Zwiednick, that the Vienna government would be quick to "satisfactorily adjust" the matter if it were established that the submarine commander disobeyed instructions.

Pending the receipt of full information regarding the disaster, officials are reserving judgment. President Wilson, at Hot Springs, Va., is keeping in close touch with the situation.

## SAYS U. S. FAVORS ALLIES

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Germany's war on innocent passengers continues, despite protests of the United States and the injunctions of the cabinet at Washington," says the Temps in an editorial discussing the sinking of the British steamer Persia. "Notes continue to accumulate without result and the Austro-Germans go on with drownings and assassinations. There is however, a limit to the patience of the American government."

"Public sentiment in the United States is in favor of the allies and its sincerity is indicated by the immense amount of supplies sent to the Belgians, to the invaded regions of France and to the Serbians. American charity gives unceasingly enormous sums."

To this active sympathy there is added growing anger against the authors of so many misdeeds. The destruction of the Persia without warning will complete this indignation."

## BRITISH SHIP ST. OSWALD SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 3, 3:10 p.m.—The British steamer St. Oswald has been sunk.

## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

on the Suez canal waters, presumably for the protection of Japanese vessels, a Tokio newspaper announces.

**Heavy Cannonading**  
Paris mentions heavy cannonading in several districts along the Franco-Belgian front. A withdrawal of French troops along a 200-metre front in the Hartmanns-Welterkopf sector after a violent bombardment by the Germans admitted. Two German munitions depots in Belgium were blown up by French guns.

**Ford Party to Cross Germany**  
Under strict regulations, the Henry Ford peace party has been given permission to pass through Germany to The Hague.

**RUSSIANS GAINING GROUND IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON SOUTHERN FRONT**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The latest despatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing with the Russian army of Gen. Ivanoff, gaining ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designed to straighten their line, and that after repulsing this attack the Russians assumed the initiative. It is evident that the Russian advance has now extended a considerable distance beyond the Siria river.

**Great Offensive Actions**

In other despatches it is asserted that two great offensive actions clashed, the Russians having advanced as a threat against the Germans in their Balkan operations while the Austrians and Germans felt the necessity of improving their positions against the Russian attack expected early in the spring. Whatever may be the facts of the case, there is no doubt the result of these operations will have an important effect on the Balkan campaign.

**Attack On Saloni**

It is reported with increasing frequency that the central powers are planning an attack on Saloni, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria, which does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than expulsion of the allies from Saloni.

**Seizure of Consuls**

In Athens anxious thought is being given to the seizure of the consuls representing Germany and her allies at Saloni. It is expected that so far as Greece is concerned the incident will be closed with the release of the consuls under safe conduct.

While requesting some such action by the entente powers, Greece also has protested to Germany against the aerial plane attack on Saloni.

**Bill For Conscription**

England awaits with interest details regarding the bill for compulsory military service which Premier Asquith will introduce in the house of commons on Wednesday. It is announced that Ireland will come within the scope of the bill.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF**

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hammers blow along entire front of 300 miles from Prilep to Romanian boundary with view to breaking backbone of Germanic allies in Balkans.

Russian storm heights near Cerowitz and capture Stoi with machine guns and mortar.

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# FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Impressive Services at St. Peter's and St. Michael's — Good Catholic a Good American

Yesterday the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was solemnly observed by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. James Lynch. The sermon was preached by Very Rev. John T. Creagh, J.U.D., of St. Aidan's, Brookline.

The musical program was exceptionally fine, consisting for the most part of selections by the church quartet, Mr. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin, and Mr. Thomas P. Boulier with Miss Ella M. Riley at the organ. The singing of the chancel choir was also very effective, particularly during the solemn vespers. Immediately before the recessional "Evening Hymn" came the congregational singing of Cardinal O'Connell's "Hymn to the Holy Name" when the voices of the great congregation rose in a strong volume and carried the message of the special service out into the wintry air. Throughout the service was worthy of the occasion, with its spiritual significance and exalted appeal to the heart.

Very Rev. Fr. Creagh

The sermon, preached by Very Rev. John T. Creagh, J.U.D., of St. Aidan's, Brookline, was, in part, as follows:

Reverend Fathers. Members of the Holy Name Society. Friends:

You have often heard the text, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; You are already familiar with the first and natural meaning of these inspired words—that there is a well defined line of demarcation between the two great duties, one which owes to religion and that which owe to the state." On reflection, another thought suggests itself and it is on this that I shall endeavor to elaborate this evening. The thought is that he is the best servant of his country who best serves his God.

It should not be a difficult matter for me to prove to you that your society, because it is Catholic, is truly American. The Catholic church is the greatest bulwark of the nation today, for her atmosphere nurtures those virtues which are the best guarantee for the safety of our institutions and our laws. Perhaps this thought, too, may encourage you to continue your loyalty to your church and to your society.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's was the celebrant, with Rev. John Labossiere of St. Louis' church as deacon and Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Mary's, Collingsville, sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas Buckley was master of ceremonies, and within the sanctuary sat Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The societies represented at St. Michael's were St. Michael's, under the direction of President Charles Burns; St. Patrick's, under the direction of President Timothy Roahan; St. Columba's, President George Hobden; St. Louis', President Scriven Rehman; and St. Mary's, Collingsville, under the direction of President Francis Kierman.

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her first missionaries and ploughers. It was religion that brought to this great Atlantic seaboard those who laid the foundations of the part of the country in which we now live. Different from them as we will in their concept of religion and differ from them in their religious prejudices, yet we cannot get away from the fact that religion was the controlling force of their lives. It was the purpose of their coming here, it was the foundation of their social life, of their educational institutions, the spirit of uncompromising intolerance. Webster says, they sought to diffuse elements of religion into every action of their lives; it was the foundation of their institutions, civil and religious.

Religion made itself heard in the Declaration of Independence. A recognition of God is plainly discernible in the articles of federation. The framers of our constitution, the makers of our laws felt that religion was a necessity. The freedom of conscience these laws provide for people of so many different preferences, did not for a moment indicate religious indifference. It was not necessary that law should clothe with authority the church which had spoken in the voice of the Most High for centuries, but it certainly was far from the minds of the founders of our nation, that religion thereto should grow less. The real force behind the constitution of the United States was the persuasion that religion would be a need as urgent a thousand years from now as it was in the days of the Puritans. Religion is its indispensable support.

The voice of the American nation calls for men to serve. There are those who answer the call to national service in laboratory research, men who seek to learn the secrets of nature, men of law, of medicine, men who delve deep in speculation of different kinds. Are these the best Americans? Others endeavor to serve in their ethical teaching, imparting to the minds of childhood their conception of right living. They impress their endeavor to impress on the child that it is wrong to speak untruthfully, to deal unjustly. But others without religion has again and again proven to be a failure. Our progress in many lines has been great since the days of Washington, and Webster but human nature has not changed. Religion is the inevitable need of our individual lives as well as of our country and its institutions.

Men say we are drifting today from religion—the home is no longer a sacred sanctuary, the state is troubled with domestic rebellions and foreign hosts threaten us without. Our country calls for men to serve. Will you not, you Catholic men, respond to the call? Your practical faith should prove to the world that religion is the very cornerstone of the nation's life. You above all others are able to trace your religion unchanged back to the time when the Founder of Christianity walked this earth. The religion that brought democracy to Europe can withstand all trials. It has already done so. To the most venerable and powerful of all churches, you men owe a generous loyalty; your agencies are the apostles of God, her sovereignty, the sovereignty of Christ which seeks its kingdom in the souls of men. You men of the Holy Name society—if you are loyal to your leader, Christ, you will be loyal to your country. If you are good Catholics you can claim the right to be called good and loyal Americans.

My statement that you are better Americans because you are Holy Name men should need no laborious argument to prove its truth. To determine what it really means to be a good American we must disregard the utterances of those who speak but for themselves and for their hour. Let us go instead to those who speak for what this country needs, for what it is, and for what it always has been.

From our knowledge of history, we know full well that the United States was conceived, born and nourished in religion. It was religion that served her earliest explorers, that inspired

AT ST. PETER'S

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's church last night, the observance being in the form of a union service for the members of the Holy Name societies of several local Catholic churches. The service was held at o'clock and was attended by about 1000 men representing nine different churches, and had it not been for the storm it is believed the attendance would have taxed the capacity of the large church.

The service was held under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher, pastor of St. Peter's and spiritual director of the Holy Name society, while the arrangements for the seating of the visitors in the temple were under the direction of the officers of the society, who also acted as ushers.

The service was most impressive and consisted of recitation of the rosary, vespers, sermon, renewal of the pledge to the Holy Name and solemn benediction. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart, who was assisted by Rev. John Olechnowicz, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church as deacon and Rev. Henry L. Scott, assistant pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's.

Rev. Fr. Phelan's Sermon

The sermon, a forcible discourse on the "Holy Name" was delivered by Rev. Michael J. Phelan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Phelan's sermon was in part as follows:

Text: "There is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus." (Acts of Apostles IX:12)

Having dwelt at length on the significance and power of the holy name of Jesus, the reverend speaker made a strong appeal to the men to always reverence that sacred name. He implored them to seal their lips and their hearts against all cursing, swearing, blaspheming, as well as against foul and filthy language, and not to tolerate such talk amongst their companions.

"As Catholic laymen," he continued, "you have a mission to accomplish which you should well understand. In this age of indifference and infidelity, in this age of injustice and immorality, you have to stand shoulder to shoulder, holding up your Christian leaders, the watchmen on the towers of Israel, in proclaiming Christian truth and in upholding Christian morality. You have to bring honor to your church, and glory to the blessed name of your dear Redeemer by the edifying example of your daily lives. It is for you Catholic men to mould public opinion, not according to the false principles and maxims of the world, but according to the principles and ideals of your holy faith. If all Catholics would observe faithfully and constantly the ten commandments of God what a powerful influence for good their daily lives would have on the community where they live. On the other hand there is scarcely any crime so strongly denounced by our Savior as the sin of scandal. How terrible the threat that falls from His lips: "Woe to the world because of scandal, woe to that man by whom scandal cometh!" On the other hand a bright example of righteousness is a sermon in itself; it is most pleasing in the sight of God; it is the most eloquent defense of the religion of Christ against the tongue of calumny. Therefore, dear men, follow the advice of your divine Master given in His sermon on the Mount: "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

"Have the moral courage," he said in conclusion, "to defend your church, your priesthood and your devoted nuns when they are attacked and calumniated by the enemies of your faith. Dare, by word and deed, to give

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back the lie to the lying tongue that would fain blacken the character of her Who is your devoted spiritual mother. Forever be true to your faith and your ideals, forever be true to the sacred name of Jesus and all that it stands for, and always bear in mind that there is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus."

The musical program which consisted of appropriate hymns was given by a choir of 50 voices under the direction of Miss Caroline White, who also presided at the organ, and the soloists were James E. Donnelly, Lawrence DeLaney and Miss Gertrude E. Keleher.

The societies represented at the service were from the following churches: St. Peter's, Bernard D. Ward, president; Immaculate Conception, Thomas Preston, president; Sacred Heart, John R. Higgins, president; St. Margaret's, Jas. Morrison, president; St. Anthony's, St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's, Lithuanian; St. John's North Chelmsford, Edward Tucke, Sr., president; St. Andrew's, No. Billerica, John H. Naboney, president.

The officers of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church in charge of the arrangements were as follows: Bernard D. Ward, president; John J. Watson, vice-president; William Fitzgerald, recording secretary; John L. McDonough, financial secretary; Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher, treasurer; Michael Monahan, marshal.

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## INAUGURATIONS Continued

business lines. Careful consideration of the requirements of the department of which I am about to assume control for the second time, has convinced me that a material reduction in the "overhead charges" so-called, of the public safety department can be made, without in any way impairing the efficiency of that department. I intend to make that reduction. I am of the opinion also that each of my fellow-commissioners will find it, not only possible but practicable to reduce the overhead charges of his department. If we start our year's labors in this manner, we will effect a substantial saving at the outset.

It would be an idle statement to assure the public that this government will bring about a reduction of the tax-rate. Already we are committed to the expenditure of a great amount of money authorized by the past government, which must increase our tax-rate. But, by the exercise of sound business judgment, we can minimize that increase.

### Law Enforcement

As commissioner of public safety, I shall be personally concerned in the matter of law enforcement. Permit me to state as plainly as possible, that I shall give an honest and impartial enforcement of the law. The city of Lowell has not had such law enforcement during the past two years, despite any claims to the contrary. Shall enforce the law honestly, impartially, and in fact.

### The High School

Paramount among the financial problems that confront the incoming government is the construction of our proposed new high school, a project involving the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars. Many citizens, men of good judgment, have expressed the belief that sufficient consideration and study have not been given to this proposition, while some differ with the school board and the municipal council relative to the location of the new building. I stand ready to receive and consider any suggestions or objections that our citizens may desire to present relative to the high school matter.

With so large an amount of money to spend, it will be necessary to complete the high school building, does it not seem advisable that a body of well qualified citizens should be selected to act in an advisory capacity with those who are to have charge of the work? I ask you, gentlemen, to give this suggestion your careful consideration.

### The Pawtucket Bridge

In an address to the municipal council three years ago, I advocated the construction of a new bridge at Pawtucket falls. I believe that the engineers should take up the bridge matter at once. A few months must yet elapse before any constructive work on the bridge falls can be started. Now is the time to prepare definite plans for the structure; to hold the inevitable discussion with the Leeks and Canals company relative to water-rights, etc., and to attend to all necessary preliminaries, so that when the season for out-door work arrives we will be prepared to proceed with the construction of the bridge without delay. The bridge is needed; a large proportion of our citizenship demands its construction, and a loan has been authorized to meet its cost.

### The Isolation Hospital

When I retired from the government two years ago, the city had a site and suitable buildings with which to meet the temporary demand of the law that Lowell should erect and maintain an isolation hospital. The succeeding city government, in its wisdom, saw fit to rescind the action of its predecessors relative to the hospital, and after much discussion and delay, finally seized land for a site, in another section of the city. The site is there, but not the hospital—while the demand of the law still holds. As in the case of the bridge, during the few months that must elapse before ground can be broken for the hospital, we should improve the time thus offered by arranging the necessary preliminaries, so that with the coming of spring we shall be ready to proceed with this much-delayed public improvement.

### Streets, Poles and Wires

Our street conditions are steadily improving and no doubt that improvement will become more general as time goes on. What is the best form of pavement to place upon our residential streets, appears to be a question that we shall be called upon to decide in the near future, as the result of an apparent difference of opinion relative thereto, among the taxpayers of the city.

In connection with the appearance and safety of our public streets, the question of poles and wires now confronts us. Along with the march of progress comes a steadily increasing demand for electric lights and for telephones, and to meet this demand the companies continue to erect more poles and string more wires along our public streets until the streets in our residential districts are becoming crowded with networks of wires and many rather unsightly poles. Almost invariably, when either of our public service companies asks the municipal council for additional pole locations, objection is raised by property-owners in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed locations. The objecting tax-payers claim that the poles are a detriment to their property. The companies claim that they cannot accommodate their customers unless they are permitted to erect the additional poles. The tax-payers who desire the facilities provided by the public service companies are entitled to have them, but the question arises, how are they to get them without injuring or encroaching upon the rights of their neighbors? The solution of the problem lies in underground wires. I do not mean that we must start a movement providing that all wires be placed underground at once, for such a proposition would be entirely beyond reason. My suggestion is, that all wire extensions that are to be made in the future, be placed in conduits; that no further pole locations be granted unless it is impossible to avoid them. Thus as time proceeds the wires already overhead may be gradually reduced in number until finally we shall have a city free from unsightly, unnecessary and dangerous poles and wires along its public streets.

While on the subject of streets, let me suggest, relative to the important matter of street lighting, that before we proceed with any further extension of our white way system, we give our attention to the inadequately lighted streets in our residential and outlying districts.

### The Fire Department

Plans having been made to further motorize our fire department, we may look for increased efficiency in that department. It appears to be a foregone conclusion that additional facilities in the line of fire protection must be afforded without delay in the Highland district. In connection with this subject, we must also consider the inad-

equate fire-protection afforded in some districts, notably in the Oaklands and the Highlands, as the result of small water-supply pipes or mains. Additional fire apparatus can accomplish but little if hampered by an inadequate water supply. Should a fire of any considerable size occur in the Highlands or in the Oaklands at the present time, I seriously doubt if the fire department could cope with it successfully on account of the small water mains in those sections.

### Assessors' Department

Relative to the assessors' department, I shall ask the board of assessors, in the very near future, to come before the municipal council for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a revaluation of the real estate of the city, as there is no doubt that a considerable amount is over-assessed, with relation to its market value, while also, there may be other property that is under-assessed. I am of the opinion that a full and free discussion of this subject will give satisfaction to our fellow-citizens.

### The City Ordinances

Some of our city ordinances were enacted 50 years ago, while from time to time, additions and amendments have accumulated until they have become the cause of much confusion. Changing conditions have rendered some of them obsolete and have demanded the enactment of others that do not appear in the books. I would suggest that the law department be given an appropriation that will permit the revision and recodification of the ordinances so that they may be brought up to date.

### Collection of Debts

Experience in office has shown me that annually the city of Lowell loses a considerable amount of money due it from sources other than taxes, as a result of a lack of proper attention to the collection of such debts. I would recommend that the finance commissioner take up this matter with a view to establishing an effective system for collecting all bills due the city, other than taxes.

### The City Automobiles

The rapid increase in the number of city-owned automobiles and the wide variance between the uses for which they were purchased and those to which they are put, makes it advisable for me to comment upon them. I believe that no city-owned automobile should be used for any purpose other than the transaction of the city's business. I would ask the commissioners personally, to see to it that the automobiles and their charge are used only for proper purposes. I also recommend that the ownership of all city automobiles be permanently revealed in conspicuous letters upon them.

### In Conclusion

I shall discuss matters of public interest with my colleagues and with the different heads of departments from time to time, as they may arise, and hence will make no further comment at this time.

In conclusion, I desire in all sincerity to state that I firmly believe that the administration which starts upon its year's work today, is capable of giving most successful and most satisfactory account of its stewardship. I ask the co-operation of each member of the council, and I assure you, gentlemen, you shall have mine. A line in section 25 of the city charter reads:

"The municipal council shall determine the policies to be pursued, and the work to be undertaken in each department." If we interpret this to mean that we should come together in a spirit of friendly co-operation, placing behind us all selfish motives, and eliminating all thought of political experience in municipal affairs that we all possess, I feel confident that one year hence, the record of our accomplishments will be read and endorsed by a satisfied public.

After he had finished reading and the cheer had died away the mayor explained that on account of the absence of Commissioner Duncan the council would not transact any business today and he said that a motion to adjourn till tomorrow at 11 a.m. would be in order. It was so voted. The following high school officers acted as ushers: Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan, Lieut. Col. Raymond P. Bourgeois and Majors Walter J. L'Esperance, Edmund C. Sullivan and Frederic W. Thomas.

The police detail under Capt. Redmond Welch included Lieut. Martin Connors, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow and Officers Philip D. Murphy, Thomas Mieslan, George S. Abbott and Alonzo J. Page.

The firemen under Fire Chief Saunders were Capt. Joseph E. Burns, Hose 9; Capt. Herbert A. Merrill, Hose 12, and Lieut. William Barrett, Hose 10.

### Prominent Citizens Present

The inauguration today was the third under the present charter at which a mayor was inducted into office and the mayor installed today, James E. O'Donnell, was the first mayor under this charter, he having taken office for the first time on January 3, 1912.

There were three ex-mayors present, Messrs. John J. Pickman, Frederick W. Farnham and James S. Casey. Others present included the mayor's wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Edward J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Percy, Butler of Brookline, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. John E. Drury, Amasa Pratt, Frank S. Haynes, Thomas Fee, Adelard Berard, Charles H. Hanson, Robert E. Marde and John H. Murphy, president and secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Walter E. Guyette, Hugh J. Molloy, Edward J. Tierney, William J. McCluskey, Alexander Mackenzie, John F. Sawyer, Michael Daly, A. S. Goldman, Michael Markham, G. P. Thurman, John J. McClure, George F. Teve, Harry Nicholas, James C. Reilly, John C. Leggat, Frank Hatchett, Percy Gilline, Joseph F. Carroll, Frederick G. Barrows, of the United States Cartilage company; Harry Boardman, Dr. Rodriguez Mignault, Gaston Campbell, Warren Simmons, John J. Harvey, J. Joseph O'Connor, Edward Powers, Harry Drury, Maurice Vaillant, Edmund Cheney, John J. Hanlon, Dr. Joseph Kearney, Charles H. Burns, Hon. Erison Barlow, Andrew E. Cummings, A. S. Howard, William Carroll, James F. Owens, Paul O'Donnell, William J. Quigley, James J. Brown, Arthur Geest, John B. Boudreau, Hon. F. A. Legat, Hon. Dennis A. Murphy, Frederick T. Tuttle, Martin H. Reidy, Hon. F. H. Pearson, Daniel F. Conroy, R. S. Donoghue, J. D. MacDougall, Elmer Buckland, Harold A. Varnum, John Foye, George Foye, Jerry Connors, Oscar Allard, Thomas Johnson, Frank Murphy, Jeremiah Murphy, Judson A. Phillips, Abel R. Campbell, John H. Farley, Dr. T. T. Kinney, Harry P. Knapp, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, J. C. Mansour and John Kenney and several others. The ladies present included Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. James Foye, wife of the mayor's private secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Hanson, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Hallie

Whitney, the Misses Hennessy and Miss Commerford.

### INAUGURAL NOTES

While no business was transacted today by the government for 1916, the assignments to be acted upon tomorrow, it was stated, were agreed upon at a meeting held at the home of Mayor O'Donnell yesterday afternoon, and are as follows: Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor; Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways; Newell F. Putnam, commissioner of water works and fire protection; William W. Duncan, finance commissioner, and James E. Dennelly, commissioner of public property and licenses.

The gavel used by Mayor O'Donnell in calling to order today was presented him at Christmas by his brother, Thomas J. O'Donnell. It is made of wood from the Orient and the inscription is in gold.

Commissioner James E. O'Donnell was pleasantly surprised last evening, when a party of friends called to wish him success during his term of office and also to present him a loving cup. Daniel T. Sullivan made the presentation and Mr. O'Donnell, after expressing his appreciation of the gift, sang a few songs for the enjoyment of his friends.

Commissioner James E. O'Donnell announced today at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he would address the officers and patrons of the police department at the police station.

Police Messenger John J. Pindar called at the city hall this morning with the police payroll, the last payroll to be signed by Dennis J. Murphy as mayor.

John Cull, private secretary to Mayor Murphy, turned over the keys and other belongings of his office to James Hearn, private secretary to Mayor O'Donnell.

It is understood that Commissioner Duncan will be elected president of the municipal council to act in the absence of the mayor.

Because of the tone of the mayor's inaugural it was thought by some that changes would be made in the police department at once, but in reply to a question relative to changes in that department the mayor stated there would be no immediate changes.

### LAWRENCE

Mayor Hurley Recommends Establishment of "White Way" System of Lighting on Essex Street

MAURICE J. HURLEY, who succeeds John P. Kane as the city's chief executive, did not go deeply into the matter of his future policy in his inaugural address today. He advocated the establishment of a "white way" system of lighting on Essex street, the city's main thoroughfare, and touched on the city's financial statement, but made no suggestion.

### FALL RIVER

Record Established at Inaugural Exercises—Mayor Kay III at Home Address Read by City Clerk

FALL RIVER, Jan. 3.—A record was established at today's inaugural exercises for the number of aldermen to be sworn in, the oath of office being administered to Mayor Kay, republican, who was unable to be present being confined at home as the result of an accident. His annual message was read by the city clerk. The feature of the inaugural was the announcement that a bill was to be presented to the legislature for the abolition of the Watupna ponds and Quequechan river commission and the water board and reservoir commission. The bill provides for their duties to be taken over by a new board to be known as the Fall River water and sewage commission.

### NEW BEDFORD

Mayor Hathaway Advocates Completion of Municipal Construction and Better Fire Protection in Schools

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Mayor Edward R. Hathaway in his second inaugural address today advocated the completion of new municipal construction in keeping with the new business growth which has virtually made over the center of the city during the past five years.

He also urged a revision of the ordinances to make mandatory better fire protection in the public schools; the adoption of an ordinance duly away with contract labor on city work; the introduction of a bill in the legislature allowing the Union Street Railway Co. to lease the Bay State tracks to the Freetown line and a petition to the public service commission for a single fare from the center of the city to the city limits.

The mayor appointed Fred P. Connelly chief of police to succeed Norris O. Danforth. The nomination was confirmed.

### COL. VAN HORN IS DEAD

Was Founder of Kansas City Journal and Pioneer Journalist and Statesman of Middle West

LYNN, Jan. 3.—Mayor George H. Newhall, who was elected last year for a two year term, made a brief address today in connection with the administration of the oath of office to Thomas Campbell, 2nd, commissioner of water and water works and George A. Cornet, commissioner of public property, the only new members of the city government.

### TAUNTON

Mayor Flood Declares That It Is Time to Call a Hall of Unnecessary Expenses

TAUNTON, Jan. 3.—Mayor J. William Flood declared in his inaugural address today that it was time to call a halt on unnecessary expenses. He urged the city government to put the municipal lighting system on a self-supporting basis and to take a firm stand to protect the interests of the public in the matter of proposed increases in street car fares and on the question of the abolition of grade crossings on steam railroads.

The mayor appointed Fred P. Connelly chief of police to succeed Norris O. Danforth. The nomination was confirmed.

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## AMERICAS MUST UNITE

No man speaks with more authority of the future relationship between this nation and its sister republics of the south than John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union. His work for the promotion of better understanding and mutual friendliness has won world-wide recognition, and his influence for good has been shown in many practical aids to trade extension and improved social intercourse. In his official capacity he speaks, not only as the voice of the United States but as the representative of all Latin America.

It is the opinion of John Barrett that following the war there will be general hostility against America throughout the old world. With the inevitable reaction the visitors shall feel that they won without our aid, and the vanquished shall feel that they lost because of our attitude. He thinks also that the growth of America's prestige in world trade may arouse foreign jealousy and that the United States must not minimize the possibility of danger from abroad. His remedy for this condition is the formation of a Pan-American union for defence.

This suggestion, while new, is not new in principle; rather it is an amplification of the Monroe Doctrine. By this famous doctrine—which has never been popular in Europe, and which may soon be put to the test—the United States is obliged to safeguard all sister republics from foreign aggression, not so much in an altruistic sense but through self-preservation. If the Monroe ideal is amplified into the new Pan-Americanism, nothing is more natural than that a league should be formed on the basis of mutual defence.

This is a great dream of federation which would put in contrast with the strife of the old world the solidarity of the new. Many American leaders have hoped for such a change in our international relationship with the south, and the present administration has gone a good way towards its fulfillment by submitting the Mexican controversy to joint arbitration with Latin America. A great defensive league of the new world would show the old world the way to avoid war and would protect this hemisphere from foreign aggression.

## FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

As if to give us a parting reminder of some of our municipal problems, the old year took his departure during a general alarm fire that aroused the greatest apprehension and caused a loss of about \$100,000. Everything considered, we may regard it as fortunate that the damage was not far greater, and on the whole the city is to be congratulated on its escape from a conflagration that might so easily have swept over an entire section.

Were it not for the fire walls that helped to isolate the burned group of buildings and the effective work of the fire department, the damage would undoubtedly have been far greater.

This fire serves to emphasize the need of extreme precautions against conflagrations in such localities. The district is known to the fire department, to the insurance companies and to the citizens generally as a dangerous district which furnishes at least one serious fire annually, and whilst it is a district of large and wealthy business concerns. Realizing the economic loss, and the ever-present danger of a recurrence of fire, the leaders of the various business concerns in this district should get together to see if something cannot be done to lessen the possibility of serious conflagrations. The potency of the fire walls will serve as a lesson as to what course should be pursued and with the renovation of the buildings, greater care should be taken to eliminate the fire risks for the future. Found methods of fire prevention would also counsel an investigation of this entire section with a view to the removal of other fruitful sources of danger.

A special word of commendation is due the fire department for its effective work is richly deserved. The response to the alarm was prompt, and the methods employed in getting the fire under control were such as to arouse the admiration of the thousands who looked on. It goes without saying that few of the spectators who realized how important the efforts of the fire department are as a protection to a large part of the city, grudged the fire fighters their recently won heroism of one day off in five.

## A PEER AT LAST

William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate, has realized his crowning ambition to be an English noble, after sixteen years of strenuous effort. To reach this pinnacle of earthly greatness he cast off allegiance to this country, renounced his American citizenship and spared neither money nor effort to get into the higher social circles of his adopted country and to wear one of the strawberry-leaf coronets. In time of peace he received more snubs than invitations and his ignorance of English etiquette and natural arrogance aroused the enmity of those whose attention he so laboriously courted. His opportunity came during the war which made American

any happier if there were always six or seven cook-books among the wedding presents.

Some of the girls may be wearing waistcoats that are rather open at the throat, but some of them are wearing fur-trimmed boots.

Sometimes the man who boasts proudly that he always has his own way would be a good deal better off, maybe, if he didn't.

Old Man Experience says that putting new wall paper on a room looks like one of the easiest things in the world to do, until you try it.

Any man who feels that he isn't getting so much attention as he really deserves might try now going out to business wearing his Palm Beach suit.

Even the man who is patriotic enough to take off his hat every time he hears "The Star-Spangled Banner" played might not be the first one to enlist.

We all know the nuisance who tries to spoil the pleasure you got in seeing the play the night before by telling you how much better it was when he saw it in New York.

The man who does not love his mother will never love a wife," says the Louisville Herald, and it might add that the man who loves his wife doesn't always love his mother-in-law.

According to a writer on physiology, the average strength of a woman compared to that of a man is as 67 to 100, and yet many a feeble woman can twist a strong man around her little finger.

One of the exasperating things in life is to have somebody come along when you are feeling as if an undertaker would have to be sent in for a day or two and say cheerily: "How well you look!"

The New Year  
(For January 1, 1916.)

The old year goes, the New Year comes. So swiftly goes time pass. Though we may seek to stop its flight, It will not stay, alas! The days fly by, the seasons change From heat to bitter cold. And dimly, when the New Year comes, We feel we're growing old.

But why waste time in gloomy thoughts? The New Year has begun, A glad New Year, a better year, Let's hope, for every one. So just forget you're growing old, Be young! The year is new, And may the New Year just begin Bring happiness to you!

—Somerville Journal.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Feed the Birds

The birds that have the courage to stay with us all winter should surely be treated hospitably.—Boston Post.

Practical Peace

President Wilson probably can't wait wishing the professional peace makers would give him a Little Pittsburgh Chronicle telegraph.

No Place for It

One of the strangest things that could happen in this world would be the crying of a baby in a suffragette mass meeting.—Houston Post.

The Truth Unlaid

If the British loss of officers last month alone was bad, it is plain that the censors are not yet giving us all the battle news.—Boston Herald.

How About You?

Champ Clark says Roosevelt will be the next republican nominee for president. Champ doesn't believe it; he only hopes it.—Florida Times Union.

And Some Others

Germany, England, France and Italy announced an increase in taxes, in which they have nothing on little old Albany.—Albany Argus.

A Timely Question

When it comes to drafting men into the army, can it be right for men who do not go to war to compel other men to go?—Lawson Sun.

It Old Here

The new high school proposition appears likely to have an educational effect at city hall by the time it is introduced.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

While We Slept

A sentinel says that Bryan's mouth

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on the bottle. It will understand why a non-teen trouble all kinds of set relief, set away to relieve, stop, continue the stomachache, indigestion, flatulence, diarrhea, constipation, etc.

A man needs to have a very ill set of humor to see anything funny in it when he is a boil.

Spruce fever is sometimes a baffling disease, it's not too well understood from it even now.

Any man who can be a wise one, will tell the story while he is telling a story of an expert student.

Some people make a point of going away to study and they are better off when they talk over the telephone.

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Lowell, Monday, Jan. 3, 1916

# HENRY FORD IS HOME

Now Puts War Blame on Men  
in Trenches—Letting Rulers Do  
Their Thinking

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4th on the steamship Oscar II from Copenhagen in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensfjord.

He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

William Jennings Bryan conferred for more than an hour last night with Mr. Ford.

**Bryan Not Going to Europe**

Mr. Bryan declined to reveal the nature of the discussion, but said he had come to New York from Washington on receipt of a telegraphic request from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bryan declared that he would sail for Europe Jan. 4, as previously planned, declaring he has "more important work to do here for the present."

Mr. Ford's views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change.

When he left, he said he thought that bankers and manufacturers of munitions and armament were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible.

The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for them-

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated  
give "California Syrup  
of Figs."

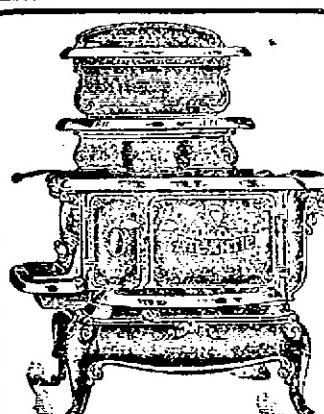
Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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## CHURCH UNITY | MATHEW INSTITUTE MET

Plans for World's Conference Discussed by Church Delegates

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Plans for a world conference of churches to consider the question of church unity, will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Protestant churches of North America, to begin tomorrow in the Episcopal cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I. About 22,000,000 communicants of Christian churches, including those of Canada, will be represented in the deliberations. It is expected that the conference will continue until Friday.

The purpose of this conference is not to negotiate for the union. It is announced, but to consider how the Protestant churches of North America may meet united plans for a world conference on faith and order.

The Rev. Dr. Junius B. Remond Snyder of this city, formerly president of the Lutheran general synod, has been selected to deliver an address outlining the basis on which the Christian churches may be united. His statement will be followed by addresses by an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian, a Baptist and a Methodist.

"What we want to do is to compare and find precisely where we stand," said Dr. Remond Snyder today.

The conference will be opened by the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth of New Haven. Among the Episcopal delegates to the meeting are Bishops Anderson of Chicago, Weller of Fond du Lac, and Rhinelander of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. T. Manning and Bishop Greer of this city.

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## VERY GOOD YEAR

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

**Tonight**  
Mike Glover vs Joe Chick, Gloucester.  
Sam Langford vs Harry Wills, New Orleans.  
Pal Brown vs Joe Rivers, Duruthy, Philadelphia.  
Johnny Duffy vs Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia.  
Jimmy Duffy vs "Kohoma Kid," New York.  
Johnny Drummond vs Kid Ghetto, New York.

**Tuesday**  
Charley White vs Matt Wells, Billy Sherry vs Tommy Moore, Joe Sonsa vs Will Geer, and Johnny Emery vs Charlie Shepard, Boston.

**Wednesday**  
Ollie Bloom vs Johnny Dundee, New York.

**Thursday**  
Walter Mohr vs Fighting Zunner, Albany.

**Friday**  
Willie Moore vs Eddie Graham, Pottsville, Pa.

**Saturday**  
Sammy Taylor vs Pal Brown, Windham, Conn.

**Sunday**  
Medford A.A., Medford, amateur bouts, New York A.C., New York, amateur bouts.

**Monday**  
"One Round" Davis vs "Salina Jack" Burns, Syracuse.

K. O. Brown vs Banty Lewis, New York.

**Tuesday**  
Frank Moran vs Jim Coffey, New York.

Mike Glover vs Billy Kramer, Milwaukee.

Young Taylor vs Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo.

Charley White vs Frankie Whitney, New York.

Marlboro amateur bouts.

Terry Brooks vs K. O. Brown, Roxbury.

**Saturday**  
Johnny Kilbane vs Patsey Kline, Philadelphia.

George Chip vs Silent Martin, New York.

Soldier Barthel vs Italian Joe Gans, New York.

## SPORTING NEWS

Billy Hamilton, former big league player and later identified with several minor league clubs, is making a bid for manager of the Lowell club.

Hamilton was once a great ball player, and also a wise one, for he saved a piece of change out of his earnings at the pastime. Up in Clinton he is rated at something over \$50,000 and he doesn't have to do anything very laborious in order to meet out his existence.

But illness to him, as to every man with good red blood in his veins, is repellent, and he wants some sort of employment to keep his mind active.

Hamilton likes Lowell and its people for he counts many friends here.

At the present writing it looks as if the baseball merger is bound to go through, and it seems that President James O'Rourke and his Lieutenant Mr. Zellar have done practically nothing towards the rebuilding of the Eastern association league which went out of commission last year.

Morton Plant, millionaire sportsman, is said to favor the consolidation and he is looked upon as one of the most important factors in reaching a decision on the matter. The minute he says the word, it is said, both O'Rourke and Zellar will suspend activities in trying to bring their old love, the Eastern association back to life, and then an arrangement for the merger will be effected by Messrs. Roach, Kennedy, Pieper and other league baseball men. It is believed that Mr. Plant would readily agree to the merger if New London and Bridgeport were included in the league.

Johnny Kilbane is still ruler among the featherweights, but he like Freddie Welsh has been taking good care not to risk his title in a championship bout, preferring to linger over the no-decision route with inferior men. Kilbane is reported matched with George Chaney at Baltimore for the championship. It is also said, Kilbane will be fighting in the lightweight class this year, having found it very difficult to make 122 pounds, the feather limit. He will meet Benny Leonard in New York sometime this month. Leonard recently knocked out Joe Mandot and is considered a lightweight of promise. Kilbane and Leonard boxed a draw last year in New York.

The welterweight question lies between Ted Lewis and Mike Glover. Glover recently won a verdict over Lewis in Boston, while Lewis has secured one at Glover's expense. The sporting public deems Lewis the champion, as they are positive the Englishman was not in shape when Glover defeated him. Lewis gave Willis Ritchie a severe setback the other evening over in Gotham and this bout, alone proves Lewis' class.

**WITH THE PADDED MITTS**

Charley White the sensational light-weight from Chicago will again show off his hitting powers before Boston fight fans on next Tuesday evening, when he meets Matt Wells of England. Wells is generally given credit for beating White in Milwaukee a few months ago in a ten round fight. They will box for a decision in this encounter, which will be fought for a king's ransom when the bell starts them on their journey. Wells is a mighty fine ringman, having won the championship of England from Freddie Welsh a few years ago, only to lose it back to Welsh in return match.

The Lawrence sporting writers say that Phinney Boyle was beaten last Thursday and Referee Sullivan was in error when he awarded the verdict to the local boy over Howard McRae. Billy Peters in the Tribune contends that McRae had eight rounds while one was even and the other three went to Boyle. To the writer it looked as though a draw would have been the proper裁决, as Boyle evened up by his fine finish in the last three or four rounds. If memory serves me right, Tommy Carson was outpointed for eight rounds with this same McRae, not so long ago, at Lawrence, but Tommy came fast in the two remaining rounds and it was called a draw. The draw verdict was favorably received by all, although McRae had him beaten worse than he had Boyle for the early part of the fight.

Sam Langford and Harry Wills, the colored heavyweights, are down to meet in a 20-round bout at New Orleans to-night.

Frank Moran and Jim Coffey, heavyweights, will clash next Friday evening in Madison Square Garden. Moran is confident of repeating his knockout victory over Coffey, whom he stopped in three rounds recently.

Coffey claims that a lucky punch beat him in the previous setto, and that he will be declared the winner on this occasion. The victor is likely to be matched with Jess Willard.

The business men's A.C. of Roxbury will stage a show next Friday evening, with Terry Brooks, the hard-hitting lightweight of the West End, and K. O. Brown of New York city as contestants. They are scheduled to box 12 rounds.

Brooks has won his last seven bouts and is boxing in fine form of late, if he wins over Brown he will be in line for matches with some of the leading lightweights. The New York lightweight has performed in Roxbury before and has always given satisfaction.

Phil Bloom, the New York lightweight who secured a win over Joe Azevedo of Portugal in Boston, is scheduled to meet Johnny Dundee in New York tomorrow night. There is a chance that the meeting will be postponed, as Bloom according to his manager, is suffering from an attack of grippe.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**GARDNER BROOKS III**

**LOWELL BOXER FORCED TO CALL OFF HIS BOUT WITH KID THOMAS AT LAWRENCE**

Gardner Brooks has been forced to call off his match with Kid Thomas which was to have taken place at Lawrence Thursday.

Brooks is laid up with a severe attack of the grippe and a slight touch of rheumatism in his right arm and consequently his physician will not permit him to box for at least two weeks.

Brooks announces that if Matchmaker Crilly did not name an open date when he recovered, he would fight Thomas in a semi-final, just to show that he was sincere in his desire to fight Thomas again.

Crilly has not secured any one to take Brooks' place as yet.

**ON THE ALLEYS**

Three games were played in the United States Cartridge Co. bowling league Saturday night. There was plenty of excitement during the course of the games and each team had a good gallery of roosters to cheer the game.

The Drivers won four points from the three of the four from the Head Trimmers. The Cappers took three points from the Headers.

**FUNERALS**

**WILSON**—The funeral services of Janette A. Wilson were held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Wilson, 93 Merrimack street, Saturday afternoon. Prayers were said at the home and services at the Worthington Street M. E. church, conducted by Rev. F. W. Brett, and Rev. Dr. Curwick of Dauphin. The church quarter sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Russell Fox, Walter Goss, Thomas and James F. Humphrey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Brett.

**HEAD TRIMMERS**—Brennan, 216; Wilcox, 224; Conkley, 214; Masterson, 267; Bradt, 254; total, 1254.

**REDUCERS**—Perry, 235; Davenport, 276; Zoto, 253; Murphy, 24; McMahon, 261; total, 1272.

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**CAPTELLA**—McGree, 308; McManus, 263; Costello, 293; Harley, 251; total, 1352.

**COFFIN**—The funeral services of

Marlow, 355; Welsh, 281; Mason, 315; total, 1396.

**Y.M.C.A. Bowling League**

The Oaklands will continue to hold first place in the Y.M.C.A. bowling Overlands and Nationals, which are tied for second position. The Stanley and Loxley teams are tied for fourth but the other three teams seem to be neck-and-neck out of the race. The standing of teams and individual averages follow:

**Teams Won Lost P. C.**

Oakland ..... 16 8 91.6 Overland ..... 16 8 91.6 National ..... 16 8 91.6 Stanley ..... 16 8 91.6 Loxley ..... 16 8 91.6 Franklin ..... 16 8 91.6 Cadillac ..... 16 8 91.6 Loxley ..... 16 8 91.6

Averages: Dooley 149, Mason 146, Hosmer 91.1, A. Wilson 91.1, Goodwin 93.3, V. Beauregard 93.3, Angus 92.3, Edwards 92.3, Martin 92, Proctor 91.9, Atkinson 91.9, C. Mason 90.8, Brock 90.8, Peters and Morris 90.

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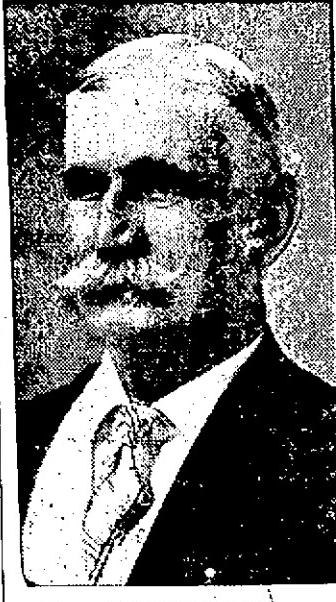
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Commissioner of Public Property and Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection



NEWELL F. PUTNAM  
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## 25 MEN TRAPPED IN HOLD BY THE FLAMES

10,000 Gallon Tank of Gas on Steamship Aztec Exploded at Brooklyn Dry Dock--One Killed, Ten Injured--Docks Besieged by Frantic Crowd



CHARLES J. MORSE  
Commissioner of Streets and Highways



WILLIAM W. DUNCAN  
Commissioner of Finance

## WIFE SWEARS PEASLEE DID NOT KILL FATHER

Mrs. Ethel Peaslee Continues Her Testimony in Behalf of Husband--Other Witnesses

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ethel Peaslee continued her testimony this morning in behalf of her husband, Morrison H. Peaslee, upon the resumption of his trial for the murder of his father, Howard W. Peaslee, in Henniker. She testified that the clairvoyant said to have aided the detectives in Portland, Me., in securing a confession from Morrison Peaslee was called to her attention by the wife of Detective Albert McDonald. The two women visited the clairvoyant and she told them of a pot of gold on an unnamed farm belonging to Morrison Peaslee. It was McDonald himself who urged Peaslee to visit the clairvoyant, but the latter was at first unwilling to do so. Morrison was frightened over the supposed crime in Worcester, Mass., and for a time slept only with the aid of opiates. After his arrest, officers called on Mrs. Peaslee and told her of Morrison's confession. She told them the confession was false. She insisted in her conversation with the officers that her husband was with her all the time on the night of the murder and was preparing their child for bed when the fatal shot was fired. When the officers left her, Detective John Sherman said: "We don't care whether you tell us not. We have the confession."

Cross-examined by County Solicitor Murchie, Mrs. Peaslee emphatically denied that in her conversation with Mr. Murchie and other officers after her husband's arrest, she had, when pressed, qualified her statement that Morrison was in the house when the shot was fired, saying, instead that she thought he was. She did say at that time that if Morrison had admitted the crime, he must know, but testifying in court this morning, she declared she knew he did not kill his father. She repeated her statement that Morrison was afraid of McDonald. On redirect examination she said that before the alleged crime in Worcester Morrison never showed evidence of fear.

Charles F. Carter, who was employed by Howard Peaslee at the time of the murder and who boarded with Morrison Peaslee was the next witness. On the night of the murder he returned from Henniker Village between 9:15 and 9:20 and Morrison was then in the kitchen, lighting his pipe. Mrs. Peaslee told him of the shot they had heard. Morrison asked if anyone had tried to hold Carter up and then said he guessed Howard had shot a cat. When Carter retired, Morrison was shaving. Next morning, Morrison told Carter to call his father and the former found Howard Peaslee dead in his shop. There

was blood on the floor. Carter carried the news to the son. When Morrison saw his father's body, he exclaimed: "Oh, what will I do?" Help was summoned and Harry Matthews, James H. Palvey, Dr. Erving Cole and the witness were present when Morrison found the black hand note threatening Howard Peaslee. Morrison was not alone at the spot a minute on the morning following the murder.

### BISHOP DORAN DYING

Doctors Say Head of Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, Ill, of Pneumonia, Cannot Recover

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Auxiliary Bishop Thomas F. Doran of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, who is at St. Joseph's hospital ill with pneumonia, was reported last night to be in critical condition. The physicians have given up hope for his recovery and say that death is only a matter of a few hours.

### MAYOR SWINGS THE AX

NEW CAMBRIDGE EXECUTIVE REMOVES COMMISSIONER CUNNINGHAM

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—The first official act of Wendell D. Rockwood, after taking the oath of office as mayor of Cambridge today was the removal from office of Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety.

Mayor Rockwood summoned Mr. Cunningham to the city hall and requested that he hand in his resignation. Upon Mr. Cunningham's refusal the mayor notified him of his removal and sent notice of his action to the city council. The mayor stated that he would take over the duties of the office himself.

Mr. Cunningham had held the position since July, 1912.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR 1916 INSTALLED

Mayor O'Donnell Applauded for His Inaugural Speech—Pledges Economy and Law Enforcement—Asks Views of Citizens on High School Commission—Assignments Agreed Upon



HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
Mayor

Enright administered the oath of office to Mayor O'Donnell and the commissioners; Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. invoked divine blessing and the mayor then proceeded to read his inaugural.

MAYOR O'DONNELL'S ADDRESS  
Mayor O'Donnell in his formal in-

augural address said:

Today marks the beginning of the third mayoralty term under the continuous system of municipal government provided by our city charter, and the sixth year, or third term, finds in office two of the original commissioners of five, while each member of the incoming government enjoys the advantage of previous experience, a condition that should augur well for the success of the work about to be entered upon. It is not my purpose to address you at any great length, as we are all fully aware of the nature, the volume and the importance of the business matters that await our attention. Nor do I intend to present the usual array of statistics or figures because such information is available in complete and comprehensive form in the monthly published reports of the city auditor.

Personally, I feel that I have profited by my experience as mayor of Lowell, and also by close observation for two years of the administration of the city's affairs as conducted by others.

This government enters upon its duties under a tax-rate of \$20.50 per thousand; a rate next to the largest in the history of the city, and with a number of public improvements already voted, that will mean the expenditure of approximately one million dollars, in addition to the ordinary running expenses of the city. A newspaper writer, commenting upon this situation recently, declared: "the net result is apt to be a whale of a tax-rate, surpassing any we have had hitherto--unless the government shuts down hard on the extravagance of business and pinches in every way to save money."

It is my purpose to oppose any and all extravagances, and to proceed with the conduct of the departments under my personal supervision, along efficient

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## ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK--TEN LIVES LOST

Steamer Glengyle Went Down in Mediterranean—Berlin Reports Successes in West

No Americans are believed to have been on the British steamer Glengyle, of 935 tons, sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday while homeward bound from Shanghai. About 120 persons were aboard the vessel, of which all but ten, three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed.

**Japanese Freighter Sunk:**  
Sinking of the Japanese freighter Kankoku Maru, of 2019 tons, by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 29, was announced in Tokio to-day. There was no loss of life.

**Jap Fleet to Sue Canal:**  
Japan has decided to send a squad Contained to page three

## FRANCE YIELDS

Orders Immediate Release of Germans Relocated From U.S. Ships

**WASHINGTON:** Jan. 3.—The state department was officially advised to-day that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes.

**Persia's Death Iris:**  
There is still uncertainty regarding the number of lives lost in the sinking of the liner Persia. It seems probable, however, according to the latest despatches, that the 153 persons landed at Alexandria, including 55 passengers, comprise the total of saved and that Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, was among the drowned. It is feared the death list will largely exceed 200. Washington is reserving judgment regarding the sinking of the Persia until the facts clearly develop.

**Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 16.**

## NEW HAVEN TRIAL

Counsel Swacker Begun Summing Up Testimony Today

**NEW YORK:** Jan. 3.—Counsel Swacker for the government, at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, began summing up the testimony for the jury today.

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# IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

## Preaching Mission at Unitarian Church—Union Service at St. Paul's Church

"The Larger and the Fuller Life," was the subject chosen by Rev. Abram M. Ribbany at the First Trinitarian church Sunday night. Mr. Ribbany is pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, and his sermon last night opened the preaching mission under the auspices of the North Mid-West Conference of Unitarian churches. He substituted for Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., who was announced as the preacher for the opening service, but who was obliged by sickness to cancel his engagement.

"Human progress," said Mr. Ribbany, "always proceeds on two lines: the line of growth in the extent of life, and the line of growth in the content of life. The life of an individual or a nation really progresses, really advances and grows, when it becomes both larger and fuller; and these two lines seldom run parallel. We find more harmony and balance between the content and the extent of life when life is simple, than when it is complex, as is our life today. When the clan and tribes settled down in cities and established more complex life, the people placed more emphasis on social relations. They required that worship should be more intelligent, more earnest and also more individual than heretofore."

"Today, our deep spiritual teachers of all denominations tell us that, compared with the extent of our physical and our intellectual life, our spiritual treasures are scanty. We are told that our life is large, but it is not full. Its extent is large, but its content is meagre. Compare the content and the extent of life today, with more primitive times, and we find that we have advanced spiritually, but nowhere near as fast as we have advanced in the extent of life. The majority of men either have no time or no inclination to bother themselves with matters of the spiritual and ethical life. So our prophets today cry, as did the prophets of old, that while we are gaining the world, we are in danger of losing the soul."

"It is a fundamental principle that these two lines of progress should run parallel. In order to be at peace with God, with self and with fellow men we must keep this balance of harmony between the extent and the fulness of life."

"The scholar is the advocate of the larger life. He considers it the sacred duty of man to push the limits of his intellectual environment until it touches the realm of the infinite. I have nothing but gratitude for the fearless, uncompromising, noble-minded scholar."

"The saint, on the other hand, is the advocate of the fuller life, of the richer life. He does not wish to destroy what the scholar has advanced, but to fulfill. He contends, very justly, that man does not possess a soul, but by simply discovering it; that it does not become a human possession until it is bedecked with happy homes, with schools and churches, with institutions that serve the ideal life of man. So, asks the scholar, 'Do you know God? If so, how do you know him? You say knowledge is power, and I say amen; yet what is to become of that vast majority of mankind that have no such vast knowledge of the mechanism of the universe?' Are they to be hopeless, helpless, like dead leaves in a gale, tossed hither and thither?"

"'Yes,' says the saint: 'my dear scholar: you have come that men may have knowledge, and I bless you; but I have come in order that they may have life more abundantly. I have come with a gospel of divine life.' This

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Mr. Alger spoke of the encouragement the progress of the club had been to him in his work and expressed his deep appreciation of their good will. Some of the members of the club were among those admitted to the church. Mr. F. W. Williams of the Y.M.C.A., who founded the club, was present during part of the service.

Mr. Williams' speech was as follows:

"When I want to know something about the doctrine of evolution I go to the volumes of Spencer, Darwin, Huxley and their descendants. When I want philosophy of the constructive kind I go to Plato, Aristotle and the modern philosophers who are their descendants. But when I want fullness of life, I go to Jesus Christ. He teaches that; It is a special course. When I want the extent of life to push a little farther intellectually and materially, I go to the psychologists, philosophers, scientists, businessmen, inventors; but when I want to enlarge that life in spiritual content, I go to the religion of Jesus Christ, which is pure, true, affectionate, sweet to the soul. How happy is he in whose life these two phases are displayed; the man of the larger and the fuller life, the saintly scholar and the scholarly saint; the man who is able to think God's thoughts after him, and the man who feels himself immersed in sea of divinity, filling his life with all the fullness of God!"

Perhaps the greatest example of this type in the 19th century, at least in America, was Ralph Waldo Emerson.

He spoke with nature, with human nature, with the God of nature and of human nature, not merely as an intellect, but as a soul.

"Let us not forget that to whom much is given, from him much is required. Let us not forget that he who says to us that through our freedom, through our privileges as Americans, it is given to us to know the mysteries, says also to us, 'Be ye holy for I am holy!'"

The speaker this evening will be Frederick E. Emrich, D.D., of Boston.

Mr. Emrich is a Congregationalist of note. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**Held Union Service**

The Methodist Episcopalians of Lowell joined in a union service at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Sunday evening. The speaker was Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his visit here was in line with the campaign by which Methodist Episcopal churches hope to gain a quarter of a million new members by Easter.

Seated upon the platform with Bishop Henderson were Rev. George B. Dean, D.D., former pastor of the church, now a district superintendent of the denomination; Rev. F. W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E.; Rev. Charles H. Davis of the Highland M. E.; Rev. L. P. Causey of the Central M. E.; Rev. W. Earl Pittenger of the Centralville M. E., and Rev. Alfred C. Skinner of St. Paul's.

There was special music by a large choir with Peter Pickens as chorister, and by an orchestra directed by Arthur R. G. Booth. The auditorium of the church was crowded.

"At the last general conference of Methodist-Episcopal churches," said Bishop Henderson, "a committee on evangelistic work was appointed. This committee worked out the program which has come before the quarterly conference.

"We ask that the Methodist churches add, in 12 months, a quarter of a million new members. Lowell's share, from last Easter to next, will be 5 1/2 per cent. If we make bank bonds pay this percentage, we ought to make the bonds of the kingdom at least pay as much. We have a million young people in our Sunday schools who have not yet dedicated themselves to Christ.

"In the past four years, above deaths and other losses of membership, we have added one half a million members to our rolls. But we do not want a million every four years; we want twice this number. We get what we go after. If we go after converts, we get them. The church which is not planning an evangelistic awakening every month never gets it. We want you to put into your prayers and into your life the passion of winning men to God."

This is our second appeal: That half a million Methodists join what we call the "line legion" and agree to set aside two hours each month toward saving souls for Christ. The direct personal effort wins. If Sheila could give up his time for Yale, you can give up a portion of your time for Christ.

The third call is that, as a result of the year's campaign ending next Easter, we enroll a thousand Methodist young people for special Christian service, at home abroad, in whatever field the will of God directs."

The pastor then called upon parents who were willing that their children should be consecrated to Christian service and a score or more went forward. At a call for young people, a second large number knelt before the pulpit.

**Its Pasteurized**

Rev. Frank G. Alzey closed his pastorate at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday. For his final ministrations as pastor a vesper communion service was held at 4:30 o'clock at which new members were admitted to membership in the church, 14 on confession of faith and two by letter.

Before the communion service President Chester Benest of the Pawtucket Boys Club on behalf of his fellow members, thanked the pastor for his constant interest in the club and its helpfulness in its work, and presented him a silver loving cup handsomely and suitably engraved as a token of the affection of the boys for him. The club was founded during Mr. Al-

### SUCCESSES FOR FRENCH

#### INFILTRATE HEAVY DAMAGE ON GERMANS IN BELGIUM—MUNITIONS DEPOTS BLOWN UP

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The war office last night issued the following statement: "In Belgium a bombardment by our field artillery and trench mortars against troops of the enemy in the region of the Dunes caused heavy damage. Two fires were started and two munition depots were blown up. In the Argonne the fire of our batteries dispersed a body of Germans moving upon the road from Avocourt to Malancourt."

"On the heights of the Meuse in the forest of Chevilliers, a heavy cannonade directed against the enemy's trenches caused the destruction of several blockhouses."

"In the afternoon two shells fell in Nancy. The enemy's gun from which they came was immediately taken under our fire."

"In the region of Hartmanns-Werkenkopf, the enemy carried on a violent bombardment following which our troops retired along a front of 200 metres on the western side of the ravine to the south of Rehfeldsen."

### PRIDE IRISH REGIMENTS

#### VALOR IN SERBIA AND AT BATTLE OF MONS LAUDED BY LONDON PAPERS

The following despatch from London shows that the valor and the sacrifices of the Irish regiments are at last recognized in England:

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"At last," says the London Star, referring to the gallantry of the 10th (Irish) division in the Balkans, "the veil has been torn down and Irish valor is getting its due. The Munsters, Dublins and Connaughts," says the Star, "fought with the bayonet to save their comrades. Irish steel met Bulgarian steel unflinchingly and unflinchingly."

"Let full honor be paid to the Irish soldiers. Let it be public honor."

"The house of commons and the house of lords ought to sweep aside all punctilio and precedent and pass a unanimous and simultaneous vote of thanks to the Irish regiments."

"Such a vote would seat the Irish sacrifice for all time. It would solace the grief of Ireland over her fallen sons. Let it be done and done quickly."

The London Evening Standard likens the recent retreat in Serbia to that from Mons, and continues: "Once more Irish regiments have played a gallant part in the fighting against heavy odds, and saving the position at the point of the bayonet. Mr. Redmond has no need to complain now, if ever he had of the suppression of Irish regiments. The Munsters, Dublins and Connaughts get all the praise that is awarded, and we hope no others have been left out."

The secretary takes up first the potato supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments. Investigation, says his statement, shows four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the kelp of the Pacific coast, alumite deposits in Utah, feldspathic rocks in the east and the mud of Stearns Lake, California.

Manufacture from feldspar has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Seales Lake deposits present technical difficulties and little to the property is involved. Manufacturers are experimenting now, the statement says, with alumite. Kelp is offered as the best material. Three large concerns have begun manufacture from kelp and government experts will be sent to the Pacific coast to aid in the experimental work."

Production will be slow for a long time, the secretary points out, and demand for potato in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be available soon for agricultural purposes. His statement says:

The prices offered under existing conditions by the manufacturers of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require ninety or more plants, costing approximately \$50,000 each, to produce the quantity needed for agriculture. This would involve the assumption that commercial phases of the problem were satisfactorily solved. The department is considering all phases of the situation."

The crippled state of the phosphate industry is attributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used now in the manufacture of war munitions. The price has jumped from \$5 to \$25 ton. Demand for the acid is so heavy that abandoned plants are being refitted for its manufacture. The bureau of soils meanwhile is experimenting with the manufacture of phosphoric acid as a substitute for sulphuric.

Nitrates prices have advanced since the war began, but there is an abundant supply of nitrogenous fertilizing material, and the department is endeavoring to find methods to cheapen the cost of manufacture. The secretary concludes with a warning to farmers to conserve all fertilizing materials on the farm. He urges crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers and also use of lime to increase productivity of the soil.

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**Lydon-Gannon**

A pretty wedding took place in No. Billerica yesterday afternoon when Mr. Martin A. Lydon, a South Boston business man, was united in wedlock to Miss Frances T. Gannon, a popular young lady of the village. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's church, Rev. David J. Murphy officiating. The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of steel gray broadcloth and wore a silver lace hat. The bridesmaid also wore a steel gray broadcloth gown with a large picture hat. Mr. James Lydon of Boston was the best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances C. Gannon on Treble Cove road, where a wedding supper was served. There were friends present from Billerica, Lowell, Boston, Fall River, and Providence. R. L. Mr. and Mrs. Lydon were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

They left late in the afternoon on an extended wedding tour which will include visits to New York and Washington. They will reside in North Billerica.

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If you are willing to assist please leave name at boy scout headquarters, 16 Central block, or phone 30, or notify personally either Alexander Williams or James Kibler, committee on teams.

**DEATHS**

**PROVENCHER**—Francis Provencher, aged 65 years, died Saturday evening after an illness of about four hours. Mr. Provencher, who was employed as a joiner at the Merrimack mill, was stricken while exchanging new year's greetings with workmates Saturday noon and removed to the Lowell hospital in haste. Despite medical attention Mr. Provencher passed away a few hours later. The good Dr. Mels, who later stated death resulted from embolism. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Josephine and Marie Louise; four sons, Alexandre, Wilfred, Albert and Edward; four brothers, Alfred and Edward of Worcester, Michigan, and Moses of Meriden, Conn. He was a member of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., and of the Loonfitters' union and had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years.

**DADMAN**—Martha Ellen Dadman died last evening at her home on the Boston Road, here, aged 70. Deceased leaves a brother, Girard D. Dadman, former city clerk of Lowell.

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# FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Impressive Services at St. Peter's and St. Michael's — Good Catholic a Good American

Yesterday the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was solemnly observed throughout the archdiocese of Boston by special union meetings of all branches of the Holy Name society, which has a membership of about one hundred thousand in the archdiocese. These union meetings have come to be an annual feature of the occasion. They are held at centrally located churches and are addressed by noted preachers who dwell on some phase of devotion to the holy name.

In this city the union services were held at St. Michael's and St. Peter's churches and were attended by every branch of the Holy Name society in the city and vicinity. The day was also observed by special morning services at the respective churches and the attendance at communion of the members in masse. When the union service was at first agreed on it was customary to hold it in one church but the growth of the devotion made it necessary to take over two of the largest churches, and last evening both St. Peter's and St. Michael's were filled almost to capacity by the thousands of men who responded to the call of their spiritual directors.

The solemn exercises at both churches consisted of vespers, sermon, recitation of rosary, solemn benediction, renewal of the pledge to the holy name and congregational singing of special hymns, including Cardinal O'Connell's "Hymn to the Holy Name." The scene was most impressive as the vast congregations before the blessed sacrament followed the voice of the officiating clergymen in the solemn pledge "against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech." There were special musical programs and the ritual was marked by special solemnity.

#### AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The societies represented at St. Michael's were: St. Michael's, under the direction of President Charles Burns; St. Patrick's, under the direction of President Timothy Rohan; St. Columba's, President George Hobden; St. Louis', President Servile Renaud, and St. Mary's, Collinsville, under the direction of President Francis Kiernan.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's was the celebrant, with Rev. John Labossiere of St. Louis' church as deacon and Rev. Thomas A. Walsh of St. Mary's, Collinsville, sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas Buckley was master of ceremonies, and within the sanctuary sat Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St.

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her first missionaries and pioneers. It was religion that brought to this great Atlantic seaboard those who laid the beginning of the part of the country in which we now live.

Differ from them as we will in their concept of religion and differ from them in their religious prejudices, yet we cannot get away from the fact that religion was the controlling force of their lives. It was the purpose of their coming here, it was the foundation of their social life, of their educational institutions, the spirit of their uncompromising intolerance. Webster says, they sought to diffuse elements of religion into every action of their lives; it was the foundation of their institutions, civil and religious.

Religion made itself heard in the Declaration of Independence. A recognition of God is plainly discernible in the articles of federation. The framers of our constitution, the makers of our laws felt that religion was a necessity. The freedom of conscience these laws provide for people of so many different preferences, did not for a moment indicate religious indifference. It was not necessary that law should clothe with authority the church which had spoken in the voice of the Most High for centuries, but it certainly was far from the minds of the founders of our nation, that religion therein should grow less.

The real force behind the constitution of the United States was the persuasion that religion would be a need as urgent a thousand years from now as it was in the days of the Puritans. Religion is its indispensable support.

The voice of the American nation calls for men to serve. There are those who answer the call to national service in laboratory research, men who seek to learn the secrets of nature, men of law of medicine, men who delve deep in speculation of different kinds. Are these the best Americans? Others do their duty to serve in their ethical teaching, imparting to the minds of childhood their conception of right living. They impress or endeavor to impress on the child that it is wrong to speak untruthfully, to deal unjustly. But others without religion has again and again proven to be a failure. Our progress in many lines has been great since the days of Washington and Webster but human nature has not changed. Religion is the inevitable need of our individual lives as well as of our country and its institutions.

Men say we are drifting today from religion—the home is no longer a sacred sanctuary, the state is troubled with domestic rebellions and foreign hosts threaten us without. Our country calls today for men to serve. Will you not, you Catholic men, respond to the call? Your practical faith should prove to the world that religion is the very cornerstone of the nation's life. Above all others are able to trace your religion unchanged back to the time when the Founder of Christianity walked this earth. The religion that brought democracy to Europe can withstand all trials. It has already done so. To the most venerable and powerful of all churches, you men are a generous loyalty—her agencies are the agencies of God, her sovereignty, the sovereignty of Christ which seeks his kingdom in the souls of men. You men of the Holy Name society, if you are loyal to your leader, Christ, you will be loyal to your country. If you are good Catholics you can claim the right to be called good and loyal Americans.

AT ST. PETER'S

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was observed in a fitting manner at St. Peter's church last night, the observance being in the form of a union service for the members of the Holy Name societies of several local Catholic churches. The service was held at 7 o'clock and was attended by about 1000 men representing nine different churches, and had it not been for the storm it is believed the attendance would have taxed the capacity of the large church.

The service was held under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. D. J. Keeler, pastor of St. Peter's and spiritual director of the Holy Name society, while the arrangements for the seating of the visitors in the temple were under the direction of the officers of the society, who also acted as ushers.

The service was most impressive and consisted of recitation of the rosary, vespers, sermon, renewal of the pledge to the Holy Name and solemn benediction. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart, who was assisted by Rev. John Olechowicz, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church as deacon and Rev. Henry L. Scott, assistant pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's.

Rev. Fr. Phelan's Sermon

The sermon, a forcible discourse on the "Holy Name" was delivered by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Phelan's sermon was in part as follows:

Text: "There is no other name given under heaven whereby we can be saved except the name of Jesus." (Acts of Apostles IX:12.)

Having dwelt at length on the significance and power of the holy name of Jesus, the reverend speaker made a strong appeal to the men to always reverence that sacred name. He implored them to seal their lips and their hearts against all cursing, swearing, blaspheming, as well as against foul and filthy language, and not to tolerate such talk amongst their companions.

"As Catholic laymen," he continued, "you have a mission to accomplish which you should well understand. In this age of indifference and infidelity, in this age of injustice and immorality, you have to stand shoulder to shoulder behind your chosen leaders, the watchmen on the towers of Israel, in proclaiming Christian truth and in upholding Christian morality. You have to bring honor to your church, and glory to the blessed name of your dear Redeemer by the edifying example of your daily lives. It is for you Catholic men to mould public opinion, not according to the false principles and maxims of the world, but according to the principles and ideals of your holy faith. If all Catholics would observe faithfully and constantly the ten commandments of God what a powerful influence for good their daily lives would have on the community where they live. Remember there is scarcely any crime so strongly denounced by our Savior as the sin of scandal. How terrible the threat that falls from His lips: Woe to the world because of scandal, woe to that man by whom scandal commeth. On the other hand a bright example of righteousness is a sermon in itself, it is most pleasing in the sight of God, it is the most eloquent defense of the religion of Christ against the tongue of calumny. Therefore, dear men, follow the advice of your divine Master given in His sermon on the Mount: Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

"Have the moral courage," he said in conclusion, "to defend your church, your priesthood and your devoted nuns when they are attacked and vilified by the enemies of your faith. Do, by word and deed, to give

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## INAUGURATIONS

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It would be an idle statement to assure the public that this government will bring about a reduction of the tax-rate. Already we are committed to the expenditure of a great amount of money, authorized by the past government, which must increase our tax rate. But, by the exercise of sound business judgment, we can minimize that increase.

## Law Enforcement

As commissioner of public safety, I shall be personally concerned in the matter of law enforcement. Permit me to state as plainly as possible, that I shall give an honest and impartial enforcement of the law. The city of Lowell has not had such law enforcement during the past two years, despite any claim to the contrary. I shall enforce the law honestly, impartially, and in fact.

## The High School

Paramount among the financial problems that confront the incoming government is the construction of our proposed new high school, a project involving the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars. Many citizens, men of good judgment, have expressed the belief that sufficient consideration and study have not been given to this proposition, while some differ with the school board and the municipal council relative to the location of the new building. I stand ready to receive and consider any suggestions or objections that our citizens may desire to present relative to the high school matter.

With so large an amount of money to be spent, as will be necessary to complete the high school building, does it not seem advisable that a body of well qualified citizens should be selected to act in an advisory capacity with those who are to have charge of the work? I ask you, gentlemen, to give this suggestion your careful consideration.

## The Pawtucket Bridge

In an address to the municipal council, three years ago, I advocated the construction of a new bridge at Pawtucket falls. I believe that the engineers should take up the bridge matter at once. A few months must yet elapse before any constructive work on the bridge itself can be started. Now is the time to prepare definite plans for the structure; to hold the inevitable discussion with the docks and Canals company relative to water-rights, etc., and to attend to all necessary preliminaries, so that when the season for out-door work arrives we will be prepared to proceed with the construction of the bridge without delay. The bridge is needed; a large proportion of our citizenship demands its construction, and a loan has been authorized to meet its cost.

## The Isolation Hospital

When I retired from the government two years ago, the city had a site and suitable buildings with which to meet the compulsory demand of the law that Lowell should erect and maintain an isolation hospital. The succeeding city government, in its wisdom, saw fit to rescind the action of its predecessors relative to the hospital, and after much discussion and delay, finally seized land for a site in another section of the city. The site is there, but not the hospital while the demand of the law still holds. As in the case of the bridge, during the few months that must elapse before ground can be broken for the hospital, we should improve the time thus offered by arranging the necessary preliminaries, so that with the coming of spring we shall be ready to proceed with this much-delayed public improvement.

## Streets, Poles and Wires

Our street conditions are steadily improving and no doubt that improvement will become more general as time goes on. What is the best form of pavement to place upon our residential streets, appears to be the question that we shall be called upon to decide in the near future, as the result of an apparent difference of opinion relative thereto, among the taxpayers of the city.

Prominent Citizens Present

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equate fire-protection afforded in some districts, notably in the Oaklands and the Highlands, as the result of small water-supply pipes or mains. Additional fire apparatus can accomplish but little if hampered by an inadequate water supply. Should a fire of any considerable size occur in the Highlands or in the Oaklands at the present time, I seriously doubt if the fire department could cope with it successfully on account of the small water mains in those sections.

## Assessors' Department

Relative to the assessors' department, I shall ask the board of assessors, in the very near future, to come before the municipal council for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a revaluation of the real estate of the city, as there is no doubt that a considerable amount is over-assessed, with relation to its market value, while also, there may be other property that is under-assessed. I am of the opinion that a full and free discussion of this subject will give satisfaction to our fellow-citizens.

## The City Ordinances

Some of our city ordinances were enacted 50 years ago, while from time to time, additions and amendments have accumulated, until they have become the cause of much confusion. Changing conditions have rendered some of them obsolete and have demanded the enactment of others that do not appear on the books. I would suggest that the law department be given an appropriation that will permit the revision and recodification of the ordinances so that they may be brought up to date.

## Collection of Debts

Experience in office has shown me that annually the city of Lowell loses a considerable amount of money due it from sources other than taxes, as a result of lack of proper attention to the collection of such debts. I would recommend that the finance commission take up this matter with a view to establishing an effective system for collecting all bills due the city, other than taxes.

## The City Automobiles

The rapid increase in the number of city-owned automobiles and the wide variance between the uses for which they were purchased and those to which they are put, makes it advisable for me to comment upon them. I believe that no city-owned automobile should be used for any purpose other than the transaction of the city's business. I would ask the commissioners personally, to see to it that the automobiles in their charge are used only for proper purposes. I also recommend that the ownership of all city automobiles be permanently revealed in conspicuous letters upon them.

## In Conclusion

I shall discuss matters of public interest with my colleagues and with the heads of departments from time to time, as they may arise, and hence will make no further comment at this time.

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## AMERICAS MUST UNITE

No man speaks with more authority of the future relationship between this nation and its sister republics of the south than John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union. His work for the promotion of a better understanding and mutual friendliness has won world-wide recognition, and his influence for good has been shown in many practical aids to trade extension and improved social intercourse. In his official capacity he speaks not only as the voice of the United States, but as the representative of all Latin America.

It is the opinion of John Barrett that following the war there will be general hostility against America throughout the old world. With the inevitable reaction the visitors shall feel that they won without our aid, and the vanquished shall feel that they lost because of our attitude.

He thinks also that the growth of America's prestige in world trade may arouse foreign jealousy and that the United States must not minimize the possibility of danger from abroad. His remedy for this condition is the formation of a Pan-American union for defence.

This suggestion, while now, is not new in principle; rather is it an amplification of the Monroe Doctrine. By this famous doctrine—which has never been popular in Europe, and which may soon be put to the test—the United States is obliged to safeguard all sister republics from foreign aggression, not so much in an altruistic sense but through self-preservation. If the Monroe ideal is amplified into the new Pan-Americanism, nothing is more natural than that a league should be formed on the basis of mutual defence.

This is a great dream of federation which would put in contrast with the strife of the old world the solidarity of the new. Many American leaders have hoped for such a change in our international relationship with the south, and the present administration has gone a good way towards its fulfillment by submitting the Mexican controversy to joint arbitration with Latin America. A great defensive league of the new world would show the old world the way to avoid war and would protect this hemisphere from foreign aggression.

## FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

As if to give us a parting reminder of some of our municipal problems, the old year took his departure during a general alarm fire that aroused the greatest apprehension and caused a loss of about \$100,000. Everything considered, we may regard it as fortunate that the damage was not far greater, and on the whole the city is to be congratulated on its escape from a conflagration that might so easily have swept over an entire section.

Were it not for the fire walls that helped to isolate the burned group of buildings and the effective work of the fire department, the damage would undoubtedly have been far greater. This fire serves to emphasize the need of extreme precautions against conflagrations in such localities. The district is known to the fire department, to the insurance companies and to the citizens generally as a danger district which furnishes at least one serious fire annually, and withal it is a district of large and wealthy business concerns. Realizing the economic loss and the ever-present danger of a recurrence of fire, the leaders of the various business concerns in this district should get together to see if something cannot be done to lessen the possibility of serious conflagrations. The potency of the fire walls will serve as a lesson as to what course should be pursued and with the renovation of the buildings, greater care should be taken to eliminate the fire risks for the future.

Sound methods of fire prevention would also counsel an investigation of this entire section with a view to the removal of other fruitful sources of danger.

A special word of commendation to the fire department for its effective work is richly deserved. The response to the alarm was prompt, and the methods employed in getting the fire under control were such as to arouse the admiration of the thousands who looked on. It goes without saying that few of the spectators who realized how important the efforts of the fire department are as a protection to a large part of the city, grudged the fire fighters their recently won boon of one day off in five.

## A PEER AT LAST

William Waldorf Astor, the American expatriate, has realized his crowning ambition to be an English noble, after sixteen years of strenuous effort. To reach this pinnacle of earthly greatness he cast off allegiance to this country, renounced his American citizenship and spared neither money nor effort to get into the higher social circles of his adopted country and to wear one of the strawberry-leaf coronets. In time of peace he received more snubs than invitations and his ignorance of English etiquette and natural arrogance aroused the enmity of those whose attention he so laboriously courted. His opportunity came during the war which made American

money look as attractive as any other, and by the liberal expenditure of thousands, made in America, Mr. Astor bought his way into the peerage. The fact ought not to be forgotten by Americans who are used to the disdain of the English higher class for everything American as savoring of the shop and commercialism. Aristocratic England may profess to despise our vulgarity, but American money can win over their impeccables nobles and even smooth the way for the elevation of a vulgar American to honors that are becoming stale and effete. America wishes long life to Baron Astor whose elevation is more Britain's gain than it is America's loss.

## MEDALS FOR HOUSEWORK

Hurrah, and then hurrah some more! In Chicago a noble band of housewives have organized a Housewives' Guild with the idea of "making dish-washing, cooking and household chores as popular as tea dancing." They propose to offer medals, having noted how medals promote keen rivalry in tennis.

Mrs. T. Vernon Morse, national organizer, is quoted as saying: "All the honor has been given to the woman who goes out and leaves her housework for someone else to do. It is making that kind of life too attractive to the young people, and we are going to recognize the vocation of homemaking to encourage their staying at home." A splendid idea surely, but will it work?

There is every hope that a few medals would stir up enthusiasm among the cooks and dishwashers who can-

not dance, but will medals turn the devotees of the light fantastic from the ball room floor to the kitchen sink? It is dubious, but there is no harm in trying. The effort may, at least, succeed in waking in a few minds the thought that there is something in life besides the witchery of the waltz and the one-step.

## CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

There have been several tragedies of late due to the use of firearms by children. Some of them have been in Massachusetts. At least two have been due to the presentation of firearms to boys as Christmas gifts, and the others were due to the leaving of guns where children could get at them. Warlings have been issued along these lines since firearms were invented, but still there is a most reprehensible carelessness among too many people.

The one safe rule to follow is to keep juveniles and firearms as far asunder as possible, as rifles and revolvers have a fatal fascination for those too young to use them wisely. Parents and grown up friends who would give such gifts to children have a poor conception of the fitness of things, and while we have irresponsible donors, we will have fatalities such as those that shocked New England of late.

## SOUTHERN MAN HUNT

It is a sad commentary on the spirit of Georgia that since Christmas there has been a man hunt, with negroes as victims. Several have been shot, hanged or burned and negro lodges have been demolished in the mad mob frenzy. Trouble has also started in Alabama and one of those terrible outbreaks peculiar to the south is on in all its fury. Details of the crimes are harrowing, but somehow they do not stir up our people half as much as a story of an atrocity in Europe.

If we had stories from Belgium or Armenia and Poland as gruesome as from our own southern states and as well authenticated, press and public would break out in protest and there would be resolutions of condemnation against those who would tolerate such occurrences. Where will the horrors of Georgia end, and how long will America tolerate them?

The city of Manchester, according to the Leader of that city, has made great progress during the past year in building enterprises. On that Manchester is to be congratulated. Lowell is planning a building boom that when completed will eclipse anything Manchester can boast.

## SEEN AND HEARD

If a woman is painfully honest, it doesn't help her any with the jury to cry in court.

What would be the sense in asking a magazine poet where he gets the ideas for his poems?

A man needs to have a very lively sense of humor to see anything funny in it when he has a boil.

Spring fever is sometimes a lasting disease. There are people who are suffering from it even now.

Any man who can keep his pipe smoking all the time while he tells a long funny story is an expert smoker.

Some people make such a point of being always polite that they are polite even when they talk over the telephone.

Perhaps married life wouldn't be

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any happier if there were always six or seven cook-books among the wedding presents.

Some of the girls may be wearing waistcoats that are rather open at the throat, but some of them are wearing fur-trimmed boots.

Sometimes the man who boasts that he always has his own way would be a good deal better off, maybe, if he didn't.

Old Man Experience says that putting new wall paper on a room looks like one of the easiest things in the world to do, until you try it.

Any man who feels that he isn't getting so much attention as he really deserves might try now going out to business wearing his Palm Beach suit.

Even the man who is patriotic enough to take off his hat every time he hears "The Star-Spangled Banner" played might not be the first one to do it in New York.

"The man who does not love his mother will never love a wife," says the Louisville herald, and it might add that the man who loves his wife doesn't always love his mother-in-law.

According to a writer on physiology the average strength of a woman compared to that of a man is as 67 to 100, and yet many a feeble woman can twist a strong man around her little finger.

One of the exasperating things in life is to have somebody come along when you are feeling as if an undertaker would have to be sent for in a day or two and say cheerfully: "How well you look!"

**The New Year**  
(For January 1, 1916.)

The old year goes, the New Year comes.

So swiftly does time pass. Though we may seek to stop its flight, it will not stay, alas!

The days go by, the seasons change. From heat to bitter cold. And dimly, when the New Year comes, We feel we're growing old.

But why waste time in gloomy thoughts?

The New Year has begun, a better year. Let's hope, for every year, So just forget you're growing old.

Be young! The year is new. And may the New Year just begin Bring happiness to you!

—Somerville Journal.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Feed the Birds**  
The birds that have the courage to stay with us all winter should surely be treated hospitably.—Boston Post.

**Practical Peace**  
President Wilson probably can't help wishing the professional peacemakers would give him a little. Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

## No Place for It

One of the strangest things that could happen in this world would be the crying of a baby in a suffragette mass meeting.—Houston Post.

## The Truth Slidden

If the British loss of officers last month alone was 1000, it is plain that the censors are not yet giving us all the battle news.—Boston Herald.

## How About You?

Champ Clark says Roosevelt will be the next republican nominee for president. Champ doesn't believe it; he only hopes it.—Florida Times Union.

## And Some Others

Germany, England, France and Italy announce an increase in taxes, which they have nothing on little old Albany.—Albany Argus.

## A Timely Question

When it comes to drafting men into the army, can it be right for men who do not go to war to compel other men to go?—Lowell Sun.

## It Did Happen

The new high school proposition appears likely to have an educational effect at city hall by the time it is straightened out.—Brockton Enterprise.

## White He Slept

A sculptor says that Bryan's mouth

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Perhaps married life wouldn't be

in repose as beautiful. It is now, in order for said sculptor to explain how he ever found out.—Portland Press.

## Prayer of All

Shall this be the year to bring peace back to Europe and the world? That it may prove to be an answer to the earnest prayer of lost souls the world over—all, perhaps.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The College Inn sextet, instrumentalists who have been featured whenever they have appeared, will be the front-line act on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. These six young men have at last struck something thoroughly distinctive in the music-making line. It is unusual to find such a combination at two violins, two banjos, a piano and drums, and yet the College Inn sextet not only brings out splendid harmonies with such a combination as two violins, succeed in coining much applause for themselves.

Not long ago they were with Elsie Davis in "Miss Information," and prior to that they were in the big company which was headed by Bessie Clayton, the noted toe-dancer. They do not hate at playing some of the finest of music, although their biggest success has been made in the rendition of the very latest music, which is tinkling and made to whistle and sing. It is not at all an unusual thing for audiences to join in with the six players. Only an act which strikes home with emphasis can do that.

Tom Nawn, who made a name for himself twenty years ago, and who still remains as individual as ever, will be seen in his famous sketch, "One Touch of Nature." When this

comedy was first put forward by the irrepressible Nawn it caught the fancy of every theatregoer. The quality of spontaneity was ever present, and a droll Irish humor was always lurking in the speeches of the principal character.

And, not alone that, but Nawn was always putting the richest meanings into the words. Well, he's the same Nawn as of old. He may have aged a bit, but his humor hasn't withered, and "audiences" will laugh as merrily at his quips as ever they did. He will be supported by a first rate company, for Nawn could ever be relied upon to have only the very best.

Loney Haskell, "that rascal" who broke into the vaudeville game only a few years ago, was formerly a manager, in fact he was the man "in front" at Hammerstein's, New York. He conceived something out of the ordinary, one day, and being a manager, put it on himself. Since which time he has never been a manager, but, instead, has been one of the best liked monologists on the vaudeville stage. Haskell's manner is his greatest asset, although his sayings are really funny nobody will

knows what he means.

"The Coal Man" and the "Maid" is the title designating the characters taken by Paul Nevins and Ruby Erwood in their colored characterization. The skit introduces a running fire of bright chatter, clever dancing, singing and capable delineations of negro types.

Efrord's "Whirling Sensation" is an aerial novelty, and it is generally believed to be one of the most strenuous gymnastic acts in vaudeville. The two women and a man participate in this act, and revolve in mid-air more rapidly than any other aerialists have ever done before. It would be a guess to state how many revolutions they make a minute.

Knowles & White are a well liked team who revel in singing and talking, and whose skit is named "Winning a Widow." The Pelets are comedy gypsies who open the bill with their concoction called "Fun in the Inn." In addition to these acts the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will be shown. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

Phone 28.

## OPERA HOUSE

"Kick In" is a wonderful comedy drama by Willard Mack which ran in New York last year at the Republic theatre and which is now making a success all over the country. It is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House all this week, with matinees every day and Herbert Heyes, the Broadway favorite, making his first appearance here as Chick Hewes, the character created by John Barrymore and which Heyes has played before in New York. Seats are selling rapidly for the entire week and it is wise to make reservations early. Phone 281 for seats and then you will be certain of seeing this great play.

Bowell the tragedienne will see "Kiss Me, I'm Yours" in the prologue in Boston.

Another feature of the management is the production of the highest royalty ever known for any stock play.

It is scheduled to play in Boston later in the season at two dollar prices while the Emerson players production is offered at the usual stock prices.

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# HENRY FORD IS HOME

Now Puts War Blame on Men in Trenches—Letting Rulers Do Their Thinking

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4th on the steamship Oscar II for Copenhagen in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensfjord.

He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

William Jennings Bryan conferred for more than an hour last night with Mr. Ford.

#### Bryan Not Going to Europe

Mr. Bryan declined to reveal the nature of the discussion, but said he had come to New York from Washington on receipt of a telegraphic request from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bryan denied that he would sail for Europe Jan. 4, as previously planned, declaring he has "more important work to do here for the present."

Mr. Ford's views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change.

When he left, he said he thought that bankers and manufacturers of munitions and armament were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible.

The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for them-

selves what they shall do and think, the pacifist asserted.

"Republics are no better than monarchies in this respect," he said. "Even in the United States we let those whom we have elected to office be swerved from their duty. We do not assert ourselves."

"Personally, I have been a voter 31 years and all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the mission, Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt.

The movement is now gathering and under way. People are talking about it, and while some criticize when people talk, they think, and when they think, they think right."

Mr. Ford's further plans with respect to the peace expedition were uncertain, he said. While he had several ideas in mind, he deemed it too early to speak of them.

He left the party in charge of Gaston Plautz, he said, in accordance with his original plans, and, despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II it was as harmonious as could be desired.

#### Another Ship If Necessary

"The main idea of the mission," continued Mr. Ford, "was to crystallize into concrete form, if possible, the various ideas and hopes for peace which prevail all over the world.

"The nations doing the fighting would be glad to stop it if they could, I believe, but they are afraid to let go."

"Those who accompanied me on the Oscar II were as fine a body of people for that particular mission as I could ask, and the interested delegates that met us at Christiania were all good men."

"I am simply financing and carrying out as far as possible the work set underway last year at the meeting at The Hague of the Woman's International peace congress. This work ultimately will bring Europe to its senses and stop the war."

"If what I have done will bring peace only one day nearer I shall be more than repaid. Every day the war is shortened will save 30,000 lives, and 30,000 lives will mean much toward restoring order and normal conditions."

"If necessary I will again go to Europe and if it will help matters I will charter another ship."

"I am not doing it for personal glory, gain or advertising."

"I have more money now than I can use, and I feel I am simply custodian of what I have. It was intrusted to me by the people, some of whom are now fighting in the trenches."

Commenting on the preparedness issue in President Wilson's message, Mr. Ford said:

"I am against preparedness; preparedness means war. No man will arm himself unless he means to attack."

"Even when he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a beefsteak."

"It would be better for the administration to find out first if the people themselves want armament. If they do, they will eventually get what Europe is getting now."

As to other features of President Wilson's messages, especially with reference to trade and a greater merchant marine, we are all with him on that."

At the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone arranged for Mr. Ford, a member of the naval consulting board, to be taken off the Bergensfjord on a special excursion cut as soon as the ship cleared quarantine.

Mrs. Ford, their son, Edsel Ford, W. A. Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marquis of Detroit, whose husband returned with Mr. Ford, went down the bay to meet him.

"Partial Silence," Says Bryan

Asked what he thought of the Ford peace mission, Mr. Bryan last night said he believed it had achieved partial success "even before it started."

"The mere discussion of peace," he added, "is in itself an advantage, and the presence of the peace party will get information while in Europe which will be of advantage to them here. There is an advantage in the very fact that a man in Mr. Ford's position should devote himself so wholeheartedly and disinterestedly to a movement of such importance."

Mr. Bryan said he would return at midnight to Washington, where he will address the Pan-American congress tomorrow. He declined to comment on the sinking of the British steamship Persia with Americans aboard.

Mr. Ford denied himself to interviewers after Mr. Bryan departed. It was said he had retired for the night.

#### TO GO THROUGH GERMANY

#### FORD PARTY GRANTED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE COUNTRY TO THE HAGUE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3, via London.

The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday.

The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen who, after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the

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# CHURCH UNITY

# MATHEW INSTITUTE MET

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR WERE INSTALLED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES—THE PROGRAM

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a regular meeting yesterday forenoon in its quarters in Central street. President Walter J. Powers presiding. Reports of financial officers for the past quarter were read and referred to the trustees for auditing.

The most important business was the installation of the new board of governors which consists of the following officers:

Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., spiritual director; William H. Carey, president; John Nestor, vice president; Thomas J. Durkin, treasurer; Edward T. Draper, recording secretary; Walter T. Powers, financial secretary; John P. Sheehan, P. Frank Reilly and Frank J. Lincoln, board of trustees; James Armstrong, William E. Cummings and James O'ullivan, board of examiners; J. Frank Sullivan, Joseph Fallon and Harry Welch, literary committee; Patrick F. Kean, marshal.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the local Catholic societies: John Nestor, Walter T. Powers, John W. Slattery, P. Joseph Fallon, Frank Sullivan, Edward T. Draper and Frank Reilly.

The following members were elected to serve on the banquet committee, additional to those already appointed: Walter T. Powers, Joseph Fallon, John F. Nestor. The banquet will be held early next month and indications show that it will be very successful. The society's purpose, inception and career will be dwelt upon by men who have been intimately connected with it.

Among the speakers and officers of the banquet will be Rev. Dr. Kehler, Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, DD., of Cambridge, Rev. Fr. Murphy of the Fr. Matthew society of North Billerica and Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

GOING TO WASHINGTON TO URGE ORGANIC ACT GRANTING CITIZENSHIP TO PORTO RICANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamship Carolina from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge congress to pass an organic act granting American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

Gov. Yager said he expects to spend three or four weeks in Washington before returning to Porto Rico.

DRY THEATRE

On today and tomorrow the great five-act Metro feature film, "What Will People Say?" a vivid drama of modern society, based upon the famous novel of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre. Starred in this thrilling photo-play is the incomparable emotional actress, Mand Petrova.

"What Will People Say?" tells a dramatic and convincing story of a young and beautiful girl who is forced, on account of financial reasons, to give up the man whom she really loves, in order to marry another, whose immoral ways makes it possible to rehabilitate her father's fortune and give her all the luxuries to which she has been accustomed. Despite her unkindness, she remains loyal to her degenerate husband, until she discovers his liaison with a former mistress. How she hesitates between love and duty until her husband's unscrupulous jealousy gives her an opportunity to escape from the tolls that bind her and to become the wife of the man whom she has loved from the beginning forms a story that is full of compelling interest.

In addition to this great photo-play, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

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### SPECIAL SALE OF CRIB AND BABY BLANKETS

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### MORE BLANKETS FROM THE ESMOND MILL

Another shipment from the underwriter after a water insurance adjustment. These blankets are very slightly damaged by water.

FANCY CRIB BLANKETS—Blue and pink, 30x30 inches, at..... 20c Each

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WHITE CRIB BLANKETS—36x50 inches, blue and pink borders; nice warm blankets, \$1.00 values, at..... 50c Pair

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200 PAIRS OF GRAY COTTON BLANKETS—11x14 size, fast color borders, 89c value, at..... 85c Pair

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### MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

300 DOZEN MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR—

35c Each—3 for \$1.00

NOW ON SALE—300 Dozen Heavy Jersey Fleece Underwear and Heavy Plain Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; garments made to retail at 50c, at..... 35c Each—3 for \$1.00

### READY-TO

# NEW CRISIS CAUSED BY SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

**WASHINGTON.** Jan. 3.—The new international crisis brought on by the Teutonic submarine campaign in the Mediterranean moved forward swiftly today and was marked by several outstanding developments.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., and will leave there tonight, arriving in the capital early tomorrow to take personal charge of the situation.

Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, assured Secretary Lansing that should it be found an Austrian submarine sank the Persia with loss of American life his government would promptly give reparation or satisfaction. He asked that judgment be suspended until all the facts were known.

The state department instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make inquiries for information looking to determine the nationality of the submarine and in any event develop the facts in the case.

Consuls and consular agents in the vicinity of Alexandria were instructed to gather affidavits from the Persian survivors and any others which might throw light on the situation.

The fact that Persia mounted one gun was disclosed in a despatch from American Consul Garrels at Alexandria. What effect that will have on

the situation, however, cannot be definitely determined until it is known whether the gun was mounted for offense or defense.

Everywhere in Washington in official and diplomatic circles, and at the capitol where Congress reassembles tomorrow, the situation was viewed as most critical and fraught with grave eventualities.

Although the best railroad officials at Hot Springs could do was to promise to start the president homeward tonight, White House officials asked the railroad men to get a special train ready to start from Clifton Forge, Va., for Washington this afternoon, calculating that the president could travel from Hot Springs by motor to a total 400 passengers and crew 155 last Friday January 1. McNeely last seen in winter. In view of fact sunken vessel being armed, does the department desire the affidavits?

The department has advised the consul that it does desire the affidavits.

## WASHINGTON AWAITING DETAILS

**WASHINGTON.** Jan. 3.—Details concerning the sinking of the British steamer Persia were anxiously awaited today by officials of the United States government.

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# LATEST

## FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

### GEN. HUGHES EXPECTS NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING CANADA'S QUOTA

**OTTAWA.** Ont., Jan. 3.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, stated today that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to 500,000.

"What I especially desire is strong men with successful professional or business training," said Gen. Hughes, "to join the ranks and perfect their military training. The best soldiers are men such as engineers, barristers, contractors and business men with military training. They surpass the professional soldier, and so I want applications from all such people. Give me men accustomed to driving things through."

Plans are being made for additional schools for officers to meet the needs of the new regiments.

## FUNERALS

**MELROSE.** The funeral of Mrs. Marie Melo took place this morning from her home, 56 Groves avenue. High mass of repose was celebrated at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committee prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

**CALLIXAN.** The funeral of Mrs. Jeanne Freeman Callinan took place this noon from the railroad station. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial was in the family lot. There were many floral offerings showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The bearers were close relatives. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

**MINING.** Theodore, aged 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alfred and Mabel Trudel, 29 Sarah Avenue.

## DEATHS

**TRUDEL.** Theodore, aged 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alfred and Mabel Trudel, 29 Sarah Avenue.

## TO RELEASE GEN HUERTA

**SAN ANTONIO.** Tex., Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, who is ill in El Paso, where he is held for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is to be released on his own recognizance.

At the opening of the federal court here today United States Attorney Camp presented a motion to this effect, saying it was at the suggestion of Attorney Gen. Gregory and calling attention to the age and infirmities of the former Mexican leader. District Judge Mays entered the order.

This will in no way interfere with the grand jury investigation as to the activities of the Huerta adherents.

## OBSESSION OF MARS

**FLAGSTAFF.** Ariz., Jan. 3.—Observations of Mars in progress at the Lowell observatory here have developed, it was announced today, striking corroboration of the theory of seasonal dependence of the planet's canals upon the melting of the polar cap.

The wave of prosperity which we are experiencing at the present time is auspicious for the starting of savings accounts. Financiers call it inflation which will subside as suddenly as it arose, and some even go so far as to refer to it as the period of plenty preceding the period of famine which they consider is bound to come. It is a paradox that when times are hardest, people are prone to become provident, and when times are most prosperous, people are most improvident. I know of a young woman in Lowell who drew a month's pay—the first money she had ever earned. On account of it being her first money, her mother generously refused to accept any of it in payment of her board, for which she was many years in arrears. The monthly pay was twenty dollars. The young woman went shopping. She bought a gift for each one in the family; she bought herself things she had craved and longed for years; she bought things she did not need, and when she had bought all she could think of, there was still much money left, and cast about for something yet thought, and selected that luxury, so dear to the heart of a woman—a silk petticoat. Then the money was all gone and the young woman once more settled down to the quiet life. Years have passed since then and often her monthly pay has passed the hundred dollar mark, but few indeed have been the times since that first pay-day when she could afford a silk petticoat. The moral is obvious—our means grow, so do our wants—and our civilization has reached the point where the person who makes the one cover the other is wise, second to none in the world.

## HEAVY STORMS IN FRANCE

**NEW YORK.** Jan. 3.—Heavy storms in France during the past few days have seriously interfered with telegraphic communication and for this reason the French Cable Co. announced today that messages for transmission through the country would be accepted subject to indefinite delay.

## HOMER BARTON RESIGNS

Homer Barton, who has played leading parts at the Lowell Opera House since the Emerson players took hold of the popular playhouse, resigned his position Saturday night. He will be replaced by Herbert Heyes who is rated as one of the best leading men of the country in stock selections.

## CUTTER ASHORE

**SEATTLE.** Wash., Jan. 3.—The United States coast guard cutter Snohomish went ashore in a blinding snow storm today on Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound. She was reported to be in no danger.

## AT PHILADELPHIA

**Retirement of Mayor Blanckenburg and Inauguration of T. B. Smith, Republican Candidate.**

**PHILADELPHIA.** Jan. 3.—Four years of reform administration in Philadelphia came to an end today with the retirement as mayor of Rudolph Blanckenburg and the inauguration of Thomas B. Smith, thus giving the regular republicans control again of all municipal offices. Mr. Blanckenburg, the only mayor the reformers have succeeded in putting into office in many years, will take a long vacation in California.

## Striking Fashions

The one and only thoroughly satis-

factory method to rouse interest in a new project, or stimulate it in an old one, is to inaugurate striking fashions in the clothing to be worn in following the project. Never has the truth of this been more completely proven than in the revival of interest in the old time sport of skating. The lovely skating legs now being shown have done more to popularize skating than any amount of urging skating for the sake of skating ever could have done. Russia, the home of skating, leads many pleasing features to the costume, from the oddly shaped cap to the high leather boots, white throughout, a strong suggestion of the military, due, of course, to the war, is felt. Many who have never skated are wearing charming skating costumes just as many who never indulged in surf bathing parade the strand in the most attractive bathing togs. And where is the harm in innocently deluding ourselves into believing that we are athletic when perhaps the very sports we long to indulge in are forbidden us on account of a weak heart or weak nerves, or weak ankles or colors that are not fast?"

**Leap Year**

If some of the young men about town who, half in fun but wholly in earnest, are threatening to keep under cover, now how perfectly safe they are from being proposed to by anyone,

much genuine but groundless apprehension, and also conceit, likewise genuine, would leave them. The custom of having the proposal of marriage come from the woman dates back to an old Scottish law of the year 1285, and reads as follows:

"It is statut and ordain that during the rein of his mact blesst Mergote for 10k years known as lepe years, the mayden, ladye of holtie highe and lowe estadt shall haue liberte to bespeke ye man she lies, albeit he refuseth to tak her to his lawful wyfe he shall be compellid to take her to his bedde, and to suste and ples of less, as his esmt may be, except and ave. If he can make it appear he is betrothid and ther woman he then shall be free."

Cannot Lowell's Harry Lauder originate a charming ballad with this old statute for a theme?

## Woman as School Physician

The appointment of a woman to the position of school physician cannot but be approved by every parent in this city. Particularly are the services of a woman physician desirable in the high school, and in Dr. Devine a young woman has been chosen who combines superior training with a pleasing personality, and whose work among the pupils of the city is sure to be appreciated by both teachers and parents.

Other cities have found it expedient to appoint women school physicians, and in the case of state institutions where there are female inmates, a state law requires at least one woman physician on each medical staff. There is not a doubt but time will see more than one woman on the list of school physicians in the Lowell schools.

## LADY LOOKABOUT

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## VERY GOOD YEAR

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

**Tonight**  
Mike Glover vs Joe Chick, Gloucester.  
Sam Langford vs Harry Wills, New  
Orleans.  
Bob Brown vs Jim Rivers, Duluth.  
Johnny Duffy vs Jimmy Murphy, Phila-  
delphia.  
Jimmy Duffy vs "Kohoma Kid," New  
York.  
Johnny Drummie vs Kid Ghetto, New  
York.

**Tuesday**  
Charley White vs Matt Wells, Billy  
Shevill vs Tommy More, Joe Sousa vs  
Willie Green and Johnny Emery vs  
Charlie Sheppard, Boston.  
Willy Bloom vs John Dundee, New  
York.  
Walter Mohr vs Fighting Zunner, Al-  
bany.  
Willie Moore vs Eddie Graham, Potts-  
town, Pa.

**Wednesday**  
Sammy Taylor vs Pal Brown, Wind-  
sor, Conn.

**Thursday**  
Medford A.A., Medford, amateur bouts,  
New York A.C., New York, amateur  
bouts.  
"One Round" Davis vs "Salina Jack,"  
Burns, Syracuse.  
K. O. Brown vs Banty Lewis, New  
York.

**Friday**  
Frank Moran vs Jim Coffey, New  
York.  
Mike Glover vs Billy Kramer, Mil-  
waukee.  
Young Taylor vs Jimmy Duffy, Buf-  
falo.  
Charley White vs Frankie Whitney,  
New York.  
Marlboro amateur bouts.  
Terry Brooks vs K. O. Brown, Rox-  
bury.

**Saturday**  
Johnny Kilbane vs Patsey Kline, Phil-  
adelphia.  
George Chip vs Silent Martin, New  
York.  
Soldier Barthold vs Italian Joe Gans,  
New York.

## SPORTING NEWS

Billy Hamilton, former big league  
player and later identified with sev-  
eral minor league clubs, is making a  
bid for manager of the Lowell club.  
Hamilton was once a great ball play-  
er, and also a wise one for he saved  
a piece of change out of his earnings  
at the pastime. Up in Clinton he is  
rated at something over \$50,000 and he  
doesn't have to do anything very laborious  
in order to meet out his existence.  
But idleness to him, as to every man  
with good red blood in his veins, is  
repellant, and he wants some sort of  
employment to keep his mind active.  
Hamilton likes Lowell and its people  
for he counts many friends here.

At the present writing it looks as if  
the baseball merger is bound to go  
through, as it seems that President  
James O'Rourke and his Lieutenant Mr.  
Zeller have done practically nothing  
towards the rebuilding of the Eastern  
association league which went out of  
commission last year.

Morton Plant, millionaire sportsman,  
is said to favor the consolidation and  
he is looked upon as one of the most  
important factors in reaching a decision  
on the matter. The minute he says  
the word, it is said, both O'Rourke and  
Zeller will suspend activities in trying  
to bring their old love, the Eastern asso-  
ciation back to life, and then all ar-  
rangements for the merger will be ef-  
fected by Messrs. Roach, Kennedy,  
Pleiter and other league baseball men.  
It is believed that Mr. Plant would  
readily agree to the merger if New  
London and Bridgeport were included  
in the league.

Following the announcement that  
T. H. Murnane will not be a candidate for  
president of the N. E. league next  
season comes a report that John H.  
Donnelly of this city is said to be the  
unanimous choice for the position. Mr.  
Donnelly is one of the most ardent sup-  
porters of the national game in this  
section of the country and he numbers  
among his most intimate friends a  
large percentage of the most prominent  
baseball moguls. In the event of his  
being elected to the presidency, it is  
a safe bet that he will spend the greater  
part of his time attending to league  
affairs while the league season is on  
at least.

By bringing "Cyclone" Burns and  
Walter Willoughby of Cleveland to-  
gether to finish their memorable draw  
battle, Promoter George Tuohy of  
Boston has made the biggest kind of a  
hit with the lovers of wrestling.  
Burns and Willoughby will wrestle to  
a finish, best two out of three falls  
next Thursday night under straight  
catch-as-catch-can rules. In their last  
falls, remembered in Boston as one of  
the greatest contests ever held in that  
city, these men wrestled over three  
hours without a fall. That was four  
years ago and as each have wanted to  
have the question settled ever since  
they will be presented their opportu-  
nity next week.

**GARDNER BROOKS ILL**

**LOWELL BOXER FORCED TO CALL  
OFF HIS BOUT WITH KID THOM-  
AS AT LAWRENCE**

Gardner Brooks has been forced to  
call off his match with Kid Thomas  
which was to have taken place at Law-  
rence Thursday.

Brooks is laid up with a severe at-  
tack of the gripe and a slight touch  
of rheumatism in his right arm and  
consequently his physician will not per-  
mit him to box for at least two weeks.

Brooks announces that if Matchmaker  
Crilly did not name an open date  
when he recovered, he would fight  
Thomas in a semi-final, just to show  
that he was sincere in his desire to  
fight Thomas again.

Crilly has not secured any one to  
take Brooks' place as yet.

## ON THE ALLEYS

Three games were played in the  
United States Cartridge Co. bowling  
league Saturday night. There was  
plenty of excitement during the course  
of the games and each team had a  
good gallery of roosters to cheer the  
good plays.

The Drawers won four points from  
the Bullets and the Redvers took  
three of the four from the Head  
Trimmers. The Cappers took three  
points from the Headers. The scores:

t. S. Cartidge Shop League

BULLETS—Langley, 247; Rollins,

255; Reynolds, 241; Hogan, 306; Milt-

ing, total, 132.

DRAVERS—Robinson, 308; Connors,

277; D. Connors, 335; McCall, 257; Or-

land, 257; total, 134.

REDVERS—Perry, 235; Davenport,

236; Zobe, 234; Murphy, 244; McMahon,

264; total, 127.

HEAD TRIMMERS—Brennan, 216;

Wilcox, 233; Conley, 244; Masterson,

267; Bradt, 251; total, 1234.

HEADERS—McGuire, 258; McEvoy,

255; Cashman, 256; Cote, 305; McManus,

253; total, 1352.

CAPPERS—Costello, 288; Harley, 254;

COFFIN—The funeral services of

Marlow, 266; Welsh, 281; Mason, 315;  
total, 1396.

**Y.M.C.A. Bowling League**

The Oaklands still continue to hold  
first place in the Y.M.C.A. bowling  
league, having a high lead over the  
Overlanders and Nationals who are tied  
for second position. The Stanley and  
Loder teams are tied for fourth  
place, but the other three teams seem  
to be practically out of the race. The  
standing of teams and individual aver-  
ages follow:

Teams Won Lost P. C.

Oakland ..... 22 2 91.6

Overlanders ..... 15 8 86.8

Stanley ..... 12 12 50.0

Loder ..... 12 12 50.0

Franklin ..... 8 16 32.3

Cadillac ..... 5 19 20.8

Locomobile ..... 5 19 20.8

Averages: Doyle, 100; Mason, 96.7;

Hosmer, 96.1; A. Wilson, 95.1; Goodwin,

93.2; V. Beauregard, 93.3; Angus, 92.3;

Edwards, 92.3; Martin, 92; Proctor, 91.9;

Atkinson, 91.1; C. Mason, 90.8; Brock,

Petters, and Morris, 90.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**HAND BAG** lost Saturday morning,  
between John Brady's office and Flynn's

market; contained rosary beads, money  
and the owner's name. Reward if re-

turned to 117 High st.

**AMETHYST** rosary with gold cross  
lost on Christmas day, in Belvidere.

Reward to under. Inform 95 And-

over st.

**BLACK COCKER SPANIEL** with white  
mark on chest, lost in the vicinity of  
Foster and Pine sts. Reward for re-

turn to 301 Foster st. Tel. 2362.

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**JASON L COFFIN** were held at his home, 702 Pleasant street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis C. Hartnett, pastor of the Central Congregational church. The funeral service of the G.R.A. was exemplified by the following named members of Ladd and Whitney Post 155, G. A. M. Williams, A. J. O'Donnell, William C. Corbett, Frank C. Chapman, Amos E. Burleigh, Eugene George, George G. Goss, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simons & Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**MAXWELL**—The funeral of Mr. Stev-

ers Maxwell, who died Tuesday

afternoon at his home in the Edison

chapel, was held from the Edison

chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

**WILLIAM H. SAUNDERS**—Died in that

city, 87 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**MAXWELL**—Stewart Maxwell, a vet-

eran of the Civil War, died yesterday at

his home, 21 Bleachery street, after a

brief illness, aged 71 years. He leaves

one daughter, Mrs. John E. White of Worcester; a son, Richard W. of Cincinnati, and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**BARRY**—Annie Barry died yesterday

morning at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Harriet Thompson, 117 Edson street,

aged 75 years. She leaves besides

her sister, two nieces, Mrs. George

Wells of Lowell and Mrs. Samuel Bur-

keen of Utica, N. Y. The body was

removed to the rooms of Undertakers

James W. McKenna.

**CONNELLY**—The funeral of Mrs.

Anne Connely took place this morning

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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## BUILDING LAW CHANGES ON TRAIL OF DYNAMITERS

### Register Purcell Explains New Law Relative to Workmen's Liens for Labor and Material

Register of Deeds William C. Purcell has made thorough preparations for the drastic changes in the law which go into effect today relative to liens for labor and materials on buildings and land affecting workmen and contractors. Mr. Purcell's duties under the new act make it necessary for him to install a complete system of new books, as well as to familiarize himself with all its provisions, if one were to examine the system at the registry and interview Mr. Purcell as the Sun reporter did this morning he would certainly be convinced that the register has approached his new duties under this law with his usual thoroughness. The act embraces all classes of workmen engaged in the construction and alteration of buildings, also general contractors and subcontractors.

Mr. Purcell says in regard to persons at labor: "It appears that a person to

"Any person who enters into a written contract with the owner of land, for the erection, alteration, repair or removal of a building, or for furnishing material therefor, shall have a lien upon said building and said lot of land to secure the payment of all labor and material which he shall thereafter furnish by virtue of said contract, provided he files in the registry of deeds a notice of said contract before any work is begun or materials are furnished under the contract.

"If the notice is filed before any work is begun, or materials are furnished, then any person who shall thereafter furnish labor or material or perform labor under a contract with a contractor or with any subcontractor shall be entitled to enforce a lien on the premises for any labor performed or labor or material furnished after the recording of said notice and prior to the date of the termination of said contract as stated in said notice.

"If the person who has a written contract with the owner records the notice of contract in the registry of deeds after the work is begun under his contract, he thereby protects the rights of any person to enforce a lien, who shall perform or furnish labor or furnish material after it has been recorded and prior to the date of the termination of said contract.

"Within thirty days after the date on which the principal contract is to be performed the contract or some person claiming by through or under him, shall file in the registry of deeds a sworn statement giving a just and true account of the amount due him, a brief description of the property and the name of the owner. Within sixty days after the filing of the statement a bill in equity in the superior court must be brought to enforce the lien.

"The hotel is patronized largely by theatrical people and about half the guests registered there last night were members of the profession and the great nerve displayed by some of them under trying circumstances was remarkable.

"All powers in these matters vested heretofore in the police court are now transferred to the equity session of the superior court.

"No lien shall attach to any land, building or structure thereon, owned by the Commonwealth, or by a county, city, town, water district or fire district.

"In claims for personal labor under this act the owner or any person in interest may record in the registry of deeds a bond, which bond shall run to the register of deeds; after the recording of said bond no lien shall thereafter attach for personal labor performed under the contract in respect to which the bond is given.

"No lien shall avail against a mortgage duly registered or recorded except the lien for personal labor for 18 days, providing the work was actually begun before the recording of the mortgage."

"It may save trouble and confusion not to say disappointment if laborers, contractors and proprietors engaged in building enterprise will cut out the above article for future reference.

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## ARREST CONSULS MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

### State Police Have Clue to Person Responsible for Placing Bomb in State House

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The state police today were at work on a clue which might lead, it was said, to the arrest of the person responsible for the placing of a dynamite bomb against a door of the state house Saturday.

George C. Neal, acting chief of the department, said the fact that the dynamite had been cut up to make it explode more readily indicated familiarity with the use of such explosive.

## WORCESTER FIRE \$100,000 LOSS

### Many Lives Imperiled During Hotel Blaze—Several Overcome

WORCESTER, Jan. 3.—The most sensational fire—as far as thrilling rescues and narrow escapes are concerned—that has happened in Worcester recently did about \$20,000 damage to the Putnam & Thurston Company hotel, 379 and 381 Main street, shortly after 3 yesterday morning, and placed in jeopardy 42 persons, some of whom were saved from death by heroic work by the fire and police departments.

Of the 42 in the hotel when the fire started 32 were overcome by smoke and exposure and were taken to the hospital, but they were not in a serious condition and were quickly restored, although some remained in City hospital until friends provided suitable clothing for them.

The hotel is patronized largely by theatrical people and about half the guests registered there last night were members of the profession and the great nerve displayed by some of them under trying circumstances was remarkable.

"All powers in these matters vested heretofore in the police court are now transferred to the equity session of the superior court.

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### Officials of the Central Powers in Saloniki Held by Gen. Sarrail

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 1, via Paris, Jan. 3.—At the request of Gen. Sarrail, commander of the French forces here, John E. Keel, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered to him tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3, via London

A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by Gen. Sarrail, the French commander. The Bulgarian cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia and held them until the Bulgarian consul and his staff have been released.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES

## NOT TO ACCEPT

### Fire in Plant of the Southern Berkshire Marble Co.

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## Clouds of Deadly Gas, Following Explosion, Hinder Firemen in Fighting Blaze at Woburn

WOBURN, Jan. 3.—Against clouds of yellow gas used in making trinitrotoluol, a high explosive, the Woburn firemen yesterday, wearing gas helmets of the kind used in the trenches of Europe, fought a fire in the New England Manufacturing Company plant, a munitions factory, successfully during a blinding snow-storm.

The cause of the fire has not been established, and, although the plant is well guarded, the suspicion is prevalent that it may have been of incendiary origin. The company has been turning out chemicals for high explosive shells for several months, and this is its first real fire.

The start of the blaze, so far as the company's employees know, came with a tremendous explosion about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It blew out one entire side of the trinitrotoluol building, better known as the T. N. T. building. The company's own apparatus was hurried to the scene, but proved inadequate, and the Woburn motor apparatus was summoned.

From the damaged building, a three-story structure, poured dense clouds of stifling gas, and the company officials immediately brought out a number of gas helmets for the firemen. Even with these several men were nearly overcome and had to retire from the fight for a time. It was three hours before the blaze was finally extinguished.

As the T. N. T. building is not much used on Sundays, there was no one in it at the time of the explosion, although other employees were at work in buildings nearby. The T. N. T. building is at the east end of the plant.

A roll call of the company's employees was taken after the fire, and it was discovered that no one is missing.

The plant is one of the large munitions establishments of eastern Massachusetts, and when it opened for business it engaged a number of guards, all of whom have served in some branch of the United States military service.

## NEW SUPPLY OF LOGWOOD

### United States May Get it From Central America — Market Awaits Development

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The department of commerce is hoping to overcome the shortage of logwood from dealers who have lines of powder boats which could bring the product to the edge of Mexico from which it could enter this country. It is stated that the Lake Texcoco district can furnish a considerable amount which could aid in securing a large amount by passing the word that there is a market for it in the United States. He refers especially to Nicaragua and Guatemala.

In closing Mr. Harris says: "In Cuba there is a good deal of logwood and the rustic or yellow wood is also reasonably abundant. It can be had if people will pay a profitable price for it. At San Jose Costa Rica it was urged by a dealer to help him find a market for logwood and rustic—he controls large areas bearing plenty of this wood."

William Lloyd Garrison presided and in opening the meeting said the Association to Abolish War was at present a small group and expected to continue to be a small group, and like other small groups that had set out to abolish evil things, like slavery, it expected to be unpopular and ridiculed, but hoped to bear up under these things and persevere to the end.

All the members of the club were present and the evenings entertainment was spent in progressive whist, music, instrumental and vocal, and during the evening a very palatable buffet lunch was served after which prizes were awarded to the whist players. The winners were Mrs. Charles McCarthy the ladies' prize, and her son Leo the gentlemen's prize. There was also a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Cahill. Mr. T. F. Maguire in behalf of the Varney Whist Club presented the couple with a very substantial and practical gift, Mr. Cahill in accepting made a neat speech. The party departed from the scene of pleasure at midnight all wishing the newly wedded couple all the happiness and prosperity the New Year could bring. In a few days they will return to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., where they will undoubtedly have pleasant memories of their holiday pleasures in their native city.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENED AT CINCINNATI THIS AFTERNOON—MANY MAGNATES IN ATTENDANCE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—With several matters before it pertaining to the peace treaty recently signed here, the National baseball commission began its annual session shortly after noon today.

The usual large number of major league magnates who are accustomed to attending these annual meetings of the supreme court of baseball were not in evidence today. Capt. T. L. Hutton, of the New York Americans being the only leaguer present, other than the members of the commission.

It became known today that the matter regarding the former Federal League players would be subject to the waiver rule had been incorporated in the